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## FOREWORD

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### I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

*Monthly*—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

*Quarterly*—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

*Annual*—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

*Periodic*—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1971; Canberra City District Population Count, 30 June 1974.

### II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

*Monthly*—Employment\* and Unemployment.

*Quarterly*—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

*Annual*—Trade Unions.

### III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

#### PRIMARY—

*Annual*—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half-yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries\*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry\*; Livestock Numbers\*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying\*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production\*; Value of Production\* and Indexes of Quantum of Agricultural Production and Output; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

*Monthly*—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products.

*Periodic*—Economic Census of Mining Establishments, 1968–69 to 1970–71.

#### SECONDARY—

*Annual*—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics\*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

*Monthly*—Production\*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

*Periodic*—Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

### IV. BUILDING—

*Quarterly*—Building\*.

*Monthly*—Building Approvals.

*Annual*—Building and Construction.

### V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

*Quarterly*—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia\*.

### VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

*Annual*—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

*Quarterly*—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo; Motor Vehicle Registrations.

*Monthly*—Road Accident Statistics; Registrations of new motor vehicles\*.

*Periodic*—Census of Motor Vehicles, 30 September 1971.

\* Also preliminary statements.

## VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES—

*Quarterly*—Installment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Monthly*—Installment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Periodic*—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961-62. Economic Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments, 1968-69; Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments, 1968-69.

## VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

*Annual*—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions\*.

*Quarterly*—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices.

*Monthly*—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part 1 Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

## IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

*Annual*—Balance of Payments.

*Quarterly*—Balance of Payments.

## X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

*Quarterly*—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

*Annual*—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

## XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

*Annual*—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment\*.

*Quarterly*—New Capital Raisings\*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

*Monthly*—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)\*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

## XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

*Annual*—Public Authority Finance. Public Authority Finance, Taxation. Public Authority Finance; State Governments; Social Services.

## XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

*Quarterly*—Divorce.

*Annual*—Divorce; Schools\*; Universities\*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers College.\*

## XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

*Quarterly*—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

*Monthly*—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

*Digest of Current Economic Statistics*—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

*Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1975*—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and twenty-three selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics*.

\* Also preliminary statements.

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## SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

*Population estimates* are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase (the excess of births over deaths—derived from registration data) and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the latest census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Australian electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next census. The final results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the present population estimates.

Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However, such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States and Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.

### AREA AND ESTIMATED POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square kilometres	Population ('000)			
		30 June 1974			Capital cities(a) 30 June 1974
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales .. ..	801,600	2,376.5	2,367.0	4,743.4	2,898.3
Victoria .. ..	227,600	1,814.8	1,817.1	3,631.9	2,620.4
Queensland .. ..	1,727,200	992.5	975.5	1,967.9	940.8
South Australia .. ..	984,000	607.9	610.3	1,218.2	885.4
Western Australia .. ..	2,525,500	559.6	535.2	1,094.7	760.0
Tasmania .. ..	67,800	200.4	200.0	400.4	161.3
Northern Territory .. ..	1,346,200	54.4	46.8	101.2	46.7
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	2,400	92.3	88.2	180.5	(b)198.0
<b>Australia .. ..</b>	<b>7,682,300</b>	<b>6,698.3</b>	<b>6,640.0</b>	<b>13,338.3</b>	

(a) The populations shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72). (b) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (18.8 thousand) in New South Wales.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION (<sup>'000</sup>)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AT 30 JUNE									
1970	4,522.3	3,444.9	1,792.7	1,158.0	991.4	387.7	78.8	131.5	12,507.3
1971(a)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
1972	4,661.6	3,547.4	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,053.2	392.2	91.7	157.4	12,959.1
1973	4,702.5	3,586.6	1,914.9	1,199.1	1,068.5	396.0	95.6	168.4	13,131.6
1974	4,743.4	3,631.9	1,967.9	1,218.2	1,094.7	400.4	101.2	180.5	13,338.3

AT 31 DECEMBER									
1969	4,490.8	3,421.2	1,779.7	1,149.4	976.6	387.0	75.8	126.8	12,407.2
1970	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971	4,651.5	3,537.5	1,852.3	1,185.5	1,048.9	392.8	88.9	150.8	12,908.2
1972	4,697.2	3,581.0	1,898.6	1,196.5	1,065.8	395.6	93.4	163.2	13,091.3
1973	4,738.1	3,615.8	1,946.5	1,211.1	1,084.4	399.1	98.1	175.4	13,268.6
1974*	4,798.1	3,672.5	1,997.7	1,239.3	1,116.1	405.0	69.7	187.6	13,485.9

(a) Population at census date (final figures).

\* Provisional.

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION (<sup>'000</sup>)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1970	4,490.0	3,420.6	1,780.0	1,149.1	975.1	386.7	76.1	126.6	12,404.2
1971	4,571.9	3,481.4	1,812.3	1,168.1	1,011.5	389.7	83.0	137.6	12,657.5
1972	4,646.8	3,535.8	1,851.0	1,183.7	1,046.6	392.4	89.2	150.8	12,896.3
1973	4,695.8	3,579.1	1,896.6	1,195.6	1,064.2	394.9	93.7	163.2	13,083.1
1974	4,737.5	3,618.5	1,944.6	1,210.9	1,084.7	399.0	98.6	174.9	13,268.6

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER									
1969	4,446.0	3,388.4	1,764.2	1,140.0	955.7	385.1	73.1	121.6	12,274.1
1970	4,530.4	3,450.5	1,795.4	1,158.6	994.2	388.2	79.3	131.9	12,528.5
1971	4,611.7	3,510.4	1,830.5	1,176.5	1,031.6	391.2	86.4	144.1	12,782.4
1972	4,673.3	3,557.7	1,873.3	1,189.4	1,056.5	393.2	91.6	157.2	12,992.2
1973	4,715.2	3,596.8	1,919.4	1,202.6	1,072.7	396.9	95.9	169.0	13,168.5
1974*	4,762.5	3,644.6	1,969.0	1,221.4	1,098.9	401.6	99.0	180.5	13,377.5

\* Provisional.



## INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)						
New South Wales .. ..	45,371	44,847	56,775	53,626	46,210	p42,152
Victoria .. ..	42,059	42,684	44,900	41,951	36,427	35,326
Queensland .. ..	20,790	20,475	23,631	22,653	21,335	19,724
South Australia .. ..	12,640	12,479	13,310	12,080	10,572	9,945
Western Australia .. ..	13,404	14,075	16,433	14,736	12,665	12,429
Tasmania .. ..	5,136	5,011	5,026	4,597	3,979	3,914
Northern Territory .. ..	1,789	2,016	2,195	2,169	2,229	2,233
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,491	2,881	3,442	3,397	3,431	3,610
Australia .. ..	143,680	144,468	165,712	155,209	136,848	p129,333

TOTAL INCREASE(a)  
(<sup>000</sup>)

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New South Wales .. ..	89.6	83.0	77.8	45.7	40.9	59.9
Victoria .. ..	64.4	60.9	55.5	43.5	34.8	56.7
Queensland .. ..	32.0	33.1	39.5	46.3	47.9	51.2
South Australia .. ..	17.2	20.9	15.3	11.0	14.6	28.2
Western Australia .. ..	38.8	37.4	34.8	16.9	18.6	31.7
Tasmania .. ..	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.7	3.5	5.9
Northern Territory .. ..	5.6	7.0	6.1	4.5	4.7	(b)-28.4
Australian Capital Territory ..	10.2	10.8	13.2	12.4	12.2	12.2
Australia .. ..	261.6	256.3	244.8	183.1	177.3	217.3

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971). (b) Decrease due to evacuation of Darwin after Cyclone Tracy.

\* Provisional.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
Year —						<sup>000</sup>	<sup>000</sup>
1969 .. ..	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	261.6	12,407.2
1970 .. ..	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	256.3	12,653.5
1971 .. ..	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	244.8	12,908.2
1972 .. ..	114,029	264,969	109,760	155,209	27,846	183.1	13,091.3
1973 .. ..	112,700	247,670	110,822	136,848	40,418	177.3	13,268.6
Quarter ended —							
September 1973 .. ..	24,747	61,421	30,752	30,669	32,671	63.3	13,194.9
December 1973 .. ..	29,639	59,471	26,653	32,818	40,805	73.6	13,268.6
March 1974 .. ..	31,183	61,392	24,662	36,730	53,689	90.4	13,359.0
June 1974 .. ..	27,546	61,374	28,112	33,262	-53,928	-20.7	13,338.3
September 1974 .. ..	23,200	63,005	35,591	27,414	50,112	77.5	13,415.8
December 1974 .. ..	28,744	59,406	27,468	31,938	37,248	69.2	13,485.0
March 1975 .. ..	p28,358	p56,410	p24,172	p32,238	*23,806	*56.0	*13,541.1

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (-) denotes a net decrease.

\* Provisional.

## MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Three months ended 31 March	
						1974	1975

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	42,928	43,038	41,520	40,722	39,327	11,207	p10,005
Victoria	31,729	32,386	31,206	30,203	29,708	8,310	p7,910
Queensland	16,082	16,538	16,066	16,490	16,086	4,095	p3,642
South Australia	10,864	10,833	10,829	10,806	10,769	3,169	2,984
Western Australia	9,227	9,382	9,120	9,102	9,295	2,662	2,247
Tasmania	3,535	3,578	3,426	3,395	3,567	1,258	p1,145
Northern Territory	501	485	490	513	566	101	p51
Australian Capital Territory	1,200	1,397	1,372	1,469	1,355	378	p374
Australia	116,066	117,637	114,029	112,700	110,673	31,183	p28,358

## MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	9.48	9.33	8.88	8.64	8.26	9.44	8.34
Victoria	9.20	9.23	8.77	8.40	8.15	9.16	8.60
Queensland	8.96	9.03	8.58	8.59	8.17	8.39	7.29
South Australia	9.38	9.21	9.10	8.99	8.82	10.44	9.60
Western Australia	9.28	9.09	8.63	8.49	8.46	9.77	8.01
Tasmania	9.11	9.15	8.71	8.55	8.88	12.58	11.26
Northern Territory	6.32	5.61	5.35	5.35	5.72	4.07	2.63
Australian Capital Territory	9.10	9.69	8.73	8.69	7.50	8.56	8.07
Australia	9.26	9.20	8.78	8.56	8.27	9.37	8.39

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

\* Provisional.

## DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED

Dissolutions—							
New South Wales	5,606	5,467	7,036	7,396	7,117	1,477	
Victoria	2,591	3,072	3,584	3,200	4,257	851	1,359
Queensland	1,507	1,404	1,731	1,694	1,833	469	676
South Australia	939	1,264	1,235	1,582	1,561	359	454
Western Australia	889	1,064	1,243	1,424	1,761	536	642
Tasmania	422	429	442	443	535	167	119
Northern Territory	50	55	88	86	64	21	19
Australian Capital Territory	194	192	225	270	367	87	163
Australia	12,198	12,947	15,584	16,095	17,495	3,967	
Nullities	45	43	49	63	43	8	
Judicial Separations	6	12	3	7	13	2	
Total—							
Number	12,249	13,002	15,636	16,165	17,551	3,977	
Rate per 10,000 of mean population	9.78	10.17	12.03	12.28	*13.12	11.95	

\* Provisional.

## Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Three months ended 31 March	
						1974	1975

## BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

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New South Wales	88,448	98,466	95,278	87,332	86,162	21,728	19,530
Victoria	73,019	75,498	71,807	67,123	66,201	16,882	15,280
Queensland	37,530	39,970	39,251	38,067	37,852	9,661	9,263
South Australia	22,617	22,996	21,844	20,407	20,181	4,825	4,783
Western Australia	21,618	24,239	22,177	20,510	20,207	4,568	4,380
Tasmania	8,185	8,321	7,824	7,326	7,398	1,906	1,784
Northern Territory	2,624	2,832	2,722	2,809	2,808	694	370
Australian Capital Territory	3,475	4,040	4,066	4,096	4,368	1,128	1,020
Australia	257,516	276,362	264,969	247,670	245,177	61,392	56,410

## BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

					*		*
New South Wales	19.52	21.35	20.39	18.52	18.09	18.30	16.28
Victoria	21.16	21.51	20.18	18.66	18.16	18.60	16.61
Queensland	20.90	21.84	20.95	19.83	19.22	19.78	18.54
South Australia	19.52	19.55	18.37	16.97	16.52	15.89	15.39
Western Australia	21.74	23.50	20.99	19.12	18.39	16.77	15.60
Tasmania	21.09	21.27	19.90	18.46	18.42	19.06	17.54
Northern Territory	33.09	32.77	29.71	29.30	28.36	27.95	19.04
Australian Capital Territory	26.36	28.03	25.86	24.24	24.16	25.56	22.02
Australia	20.55	21.62	20.39	18.81	18.33	18.44	16.70

## DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

							p
New South Wales	43,601	41,691	41,652	41,122	43,999	8,576	8,590
Victoria	30,335	30,598	29,856	30,696	30,875	7,118	6,950
Queensland	17,055	16,339	16,598	16,732	18,128	3,962	3,748
South Australia	10,138	9,686	9,764	9,835	10,236	2,233	1,988
Western Australia	7,543	7,806	7,441	7,845	7,778	1,653	1,759
Tasmania	3,174	3,295	3,227	3,347	3,484	820	849
Northern Territory	608	637	553	580	575	149	158
Australian Capital Territory	594	598	669	665	758	151	130
Australia	113,048	110,650	109,760	110,822	115,833	24,662	24,172

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

\* Provisional.

## Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Three months ended 31 March	
						1974	1975

## DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	9.62	9.04	8.91	8.72	9.24	7.22	7.16
Victoria	8.79	8.72	8.39	8.53	8.47	7.84	7.56
Queensland	9.50	8.93	8.86	8.72	9.21	8.11	7.50
South Australia	8.75	8.23	8.21	8.18	8.38	7.35	6.39
Western Australia	7.59	7.57	7.04	7.31	7.08	6.07	6.27
Tasmania	8.18	8.42	8.21	8.43	8.68	8.20	8.35
Northern Territory	7.67	7.37	6.04	6.05	5.81	6.00	8.13
Australian Capital Territory	4.51	4.15	4.26	3.93	4.19	3.42	2.81
Australia	9.02	8.66	8.45	8.42	8.66	7.41	7.16

## DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	1,743	1,710	1,663	1,491		283	
Victoria	1,060	1,107	1,048	958	989	225	
Queensland	672	766	697	666	606	153	
South Australia	367	366	367	276	213	71	43
Western Australia	459	464	348	394	327	56	58
Tasmania	116	114	127	137	123	29	
Northern Territory	126	170	113	100	103	34	
Australian Capital Territory	61	80	67	63	70	13	
Australia	4,604	4,777	4,430	4,085		864	

## INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)

New South Wales	19.71	17.37	17.45	17.07		13.02	
Victoria	14.52	14.66	14.59	14.27	14.94	13.33	
Queensland	17.91	19.16	17.76	17.50	16.01	15.84	
South Australia	16.23	15.92	16.80	13.52	15.46	14.72	8.99
Western Australia	21.23	19.14	15.69	19.21	16.18	12.26	13.18
Tasmania	14.17	13.70	16.23	18.70	16.63	15.22	
Northern Territory(d)	48.02	60.03	41.51	35.60	36.68	48.99	
Australian Capital Territory	17.55	19.80	16.48	15.38	16.03	(e)	
Australia	17.88	17.29	16.72	16.49		14.07	

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5. (c) Quarterly rates reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (d) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory. (e) Less than twenty deaths, rate not calculated.

\* Provisional.

## CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1973

(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	2	(c)	(d)	4	(c)	1
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea	145	0.2	22	150	0.3	23
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis	64	0.1	10	21	(c)	3
B6 Other tuberculosis	29	(c)	4	12	(c)	2
B8 Diphtheria	2	(c)	(d)	1	(c)	(d)
B9 Whooping cough	..	..	..	2	(c)	(d)
B11 Meningococcal infection	15	(c)	2	5	(c)	1
B14 Measles	2	(c)	(d)	4	(c)	1
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae	8	(c)	1	10	(c)	2
B18 All other infective diseases	180	0.3	27	130	0.3	20
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs	3,341	5.4	505	2,978	6.0	454
(ii) Lung	3,079	5.0	466	564	1.1	86
(iii) Skin	311	0.5	47	202	0.4	31
(iv) Breast	15	(c)	2	1,607	3.3	245
(v) Genital organs	1,133	1.8	171	1,190	2.4	181
(vi) Urinary organs	545	0.9	82	320	0.6	49
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia	452	0.7	68	325	0.7	50
(viii) Other	1,900	3.1	287	1,434	2.9	219
Total B19	10,776	17.5	1,630	8,620	17.5	1,314
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	101	0.2	15	106	0.2	16
B21 Diabetes mellitus	828	1.3	125	963	2.0	147
B22 Nutritional deficiency	48	0.1	7	38	0.1	6
B23 Anaemias	89	0.1	13	127	0.3	19
B24 Meningitis	55	0.1	8	33	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever	5	(c)	1	9	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	361	0.6	55	411	0.8	63
B27 Hypertensive disease	621	1.0	94	843	1.7	129
B28 Ischaemic heart disease	19,810	32.2	2,997	13,178	26.8	2,009
B29 Other forms of heart disease	2,040	3.3	309	2,475	5.0	377
B30 Cerebrovascular disease	6,581	10.7	996	9,351	19.0	1,426
B31 Influenza	80	0.1	12	70	0.1	11
B32 Pneumonia	1,413	2.3	214	1,203	2.4	183
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,290	5.3	498	827	1.7	126
B34 Peptic ulcer	423	0.7	64	198	0.4	30
B35 Appendicitis	32	0.1	5	44	0.1	7
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia	188	0.3	28	209	0.4	32
B37 Cirrhosis of liver	655	1.1	99	272	0.6	41
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis	384	0.6	58	342	0.7	52
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate	212	0.3	32	..	..	..
B40 Abortion	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	..	..	..	27	0.1	4
B42 Congenital anomalies	627	1.0	95	567	1.2	86
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions	382	0.6	58	220	0.4	34
B44 Other perinatal causes	887	1.4	134	660	1.3	101
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	499	0.8	75	440	0.9	67
B46 All other diseases	4,788r	7.8	724r	4,851r	9.9r	740r
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents	2,822	4.6	427	1,003	2.0	153
BE48 All other accidents	1,829r	3.0	277r	1,151r	2.3	175r
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,036	1.7	157	492	1.0	75
BE50 All other external causes	279	0.5	42	164	0.3	25
All causes	61,588	100.0	9,317	49,234	100.0	7,507

(a) In 1973 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever (B10), Acute poliomyelitis (B12), Smallpox (B13), Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15), or Malaria (B16). (b) Per million of mean population. (c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5. r: revised figure.

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are compiled from cards filled in by passengers arriving in or departing from Australia. From January 1974 new passenger cards and new processing arrangements were introduced, resulting in some changes in definition and loss of comparability. Where these affect the following statistics, they are described in the definitions below.

## DEFINITIONS

*Permanent movement* consists of persons arriving with the stated intention of living in Australia permanently, and Australian residents departing with the stated intention of living permanently abroad. The latter include *former settlers*, who state on departure that they had previously come to Australia to settle. Before January 1974, former settlers who had spent less than 12 months in Australia were classified as short-term visitors departing.

*Long-term movement* is defined as comprising visitors arriving and Australian residents departing with the intention of staying, in Australia or abroad respectively, for 12 months or more, and visitors departing and Australian residents returning who had stayed in Australia or abroad respectively for 12 months or more. Travellers whose intended or actual period of stay was for less than 12 months are classified as *short-term*. However, a study of the statistics has led to the conclusion that a significant number of travellers who state 12 months or 1 year as their intended period of stay, in fact stay for less than that period. An appropriate proportion of them are now classified as short-term. Similarly, a proportion of travellers who fail to state a period of stay are also classified as short-term. A further change in definition concerns Australian residents, who were previously classified as long-term only if their intended or actual length of stay in *any one country* abroad was 12 months or more. Their classification is now governed by their period of absence from Australia.

*Country of last or intended future residence* previously referred to the country in which the passenger last spent, or next intended to spend, 12 months or more. It now refers simply to the country which the traveller regards as his last or next country of residence. The same change of definition applies to *State of residence* in the first table on page 12.

*Country of disembarkation* is the country in which the traveller alights from the particular ship or aircraft which takes him from Australia. Travellers may answer this incorrectly, perhaps naming their country of destination. Until the end of 1973 it was possible to check their replies against a passenger manifest, but the requirement upon airlines to present manifests has now been waived, and the check is no longer possible. Statistics of country of stay, meaning the country in which Australian residents, departing from or returning to Australia respectively intend to spend, or have spent, most time, are available from the Bureau for periods since the end of 1973.

## SAMPLING

Statistics of short-term movement since April 1971 have been based on samples. Details of the sampling methods used and of the standard errors resulting from them are contained in issues of *Overseas Arrivals and Departures*, reference numbers 4.1 and 4.3, published for periods from January 1974 onwards. These publications also contain additional statistics.

# OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

## TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
<b>Year—</b>							
1969 .. ..	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970 .. ..	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
1971 .. ..	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
1972 .. ..	608,730	501,940	1,110,670	597,765	485,059	1,082,824	27,846
1973 .. ..	696,212	594,148	1,290,360	676,190	573,752	1,249,942	40,418
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
June 1973 ..	148,087	118,662	266,749	174,126	151,540	325,666	-58,917
September 1973 ..	178,487	155,222	333,709	164,847	136,191	301,038	32,671
December 1973 ..	196,845	173,522	370,367	179,578	149,984	329,562	40,805
March 1974 ..	213,095	177,398	390,493	181,223	155,581	336,804	53,689
June 1974 ..	178,705	142,153	320,858	201,731	173,055	374,786	-53,928
September 1974 ..	202,919	177,680	380,599	180,454	150,033	330,487	50,112

### ARRIVALS (Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (a)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short term movement (a)		Total movements
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
<b>Year—</b>							
1969 .. ..	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
1970 .. ..	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
1971 .. ..	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,392	1,078,798
1972 .. ..	112,468	54,278	26,559	193,305	490,962	426,401	1,110,670
1973 .. ..	105,003	65,021	27,370	197,394	620,842	472,124	1,290,360
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
June 1973 ..	26,919	11,870	5,678	44,467	126,745	95,537	266,749
September 1973 ..	25,273	15,488	6,516	47,277	181,439	104,993	333,709
December 1973 ..	29,236	22,495	6,430	58,161	159,536	152,672	370,367
March 1974 ..	26,723	14,833	8,033	49,589	205,421	135,483	390,493
June 1974 ..	31,480	11,481	6,233	49,194	158,956	112,708	320,858
September 1974 ..	28,834	14,488	6,867	50,189	210,796	119,614	380,599

### DEPARTURES (Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (a)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (a)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (a)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
<b>Year—</b>								
1969 .. ..	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
1970 .. ..	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039	903,801
1971 .. ..	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254	413,917	450,022	994,193
1972 .. ..	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985	504,519	441,320	1,082,824
1973 .. ..	30,325	13,105	64,964	21,506	129,900	638,141	481,901	1,249,942
<b>Quarter ended—</b>								
June 1973 ..	7,906	3,319	18,135	5,572	34,932	181,480	109,254	325,666
September 1973 ..	7,415	3,218	15,047	4,613	30,293	164,649	105,096	301,038
December 1973 ..	7,881	3,074	13,416	5,269	29,640	178,224	121,698	329,562
March 1974 ..	5,186	3,430	17,239	5,667	31,522	156,562	148,720	336,804
June 1974 ..	6,232	2,977	14,934	5,697	29,840	224,672	120,274	374,786
September 1974 ..	5,096	2,638	15,169	5,293	28,196	186,417	115,874	330,487

(a) See definitions, page 8.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY  
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of citizenship and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974

**COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP**

Arab Republic of Egypt ..	1,367	1,043	801	445	16	9	8	10
Argentina ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,104	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19
Australia ..	2,597	2,469	3,158	2,034	11,316	12,245	12,809	8,030
Austria ..	582	294	324	351	167	219	179	76
Canada ..	2,424	1,951	1,576	1,131	423	718	841	367
Chile ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,774	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	68
Cyprus ..	1,081	803	708	792	22	14	8	9
Czechoslovakia ..	271	101	59	61	133	93	107	28
Denmark ..	715	397	342	323	293	347	229	81
Finland ..	736	295	267	216	286	360	176	108
France ..	2,194	1,455	946	755	381	499	358	238
Germany(b) ..	2,868	1,763	1,626	1,272	979	1,074	860	384
Greece ..	8,807	4,223	3,233	2,921	419	386	305	183
Hong Kong ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	642	(d)	(d)	(d)	7
India ..	2,714	2,143	1,871	1,442	40	46	29	7
Ireland ..	2,227	1,857	1,531	1,204	474	587	581	346
Italy ..	6,615	4,549	3,014	2,255	860	929	764	690
Lebanon ..	3,798	2,467	2,906	2,291	45	35	20	13
Malaysia ..	670	586	446	494	132	132	77	25
Malta ..	1,404	1,515	2,055	1,724	389	319	347	282
Netherlands ..	2,140	1,266	1,016	941	1,097	1,069	810	462
New Zealand ..	4,465	3,423	4,267	2,897	2,442	2,934	3,115	1,027
Peru ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	230	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9
Poland ..	367	483	337	233	62	73	45	41
Portugal ..	1,715	1,252	1,174	764	24	61	64	42
Singapore ..	357	303	351	478	39	25	13	12
South Africa ..	1,366	1,092	819	741	135	189	172	108
Spain ..	1,995	1,181	1,404	1,273	132	173	203	89
Sri Lanka ..	998	1,353	1,764	1,280	9	8	10	10
Switzerland ..	1,177	682	571	460	401	427	395	147
Turkey ..	3,265	1,630	2,612	2,689	16	47	57	52
United Kingdom(c) ..	57,175	49,553	46,543	33,794	16,751	17,933	16,143	10,757
U.S. of America ..	6,591	4,899	3,009	3,031	1,046	1,959	2,265	1,059
Uruguay ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2,745	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9
Yugoslavia ..	18,388	7,258	6,067	5,077	526	734	657	335
Stateless ..	176	214	195	218	11	13	13	6
Other ..	10,363	7,193	8,332	4,867	827	1,072	758	423
Not stated ..	3,716	2,775	1,679	88	1,229	1,152	1,012	..
Total ..	155,525	112,468	105,003	87,037	41,122	45,881	43,430	25,559

**MODE OF TRANSPORT**

Sea ..	47,616	34,839	24,939	15,380	19,386	15,170	12,453	6,685
Air ..	107,909	77,629	80,064	71,657	21,736	30,711	30,977	18,874

(a) See definitions, page 8. (b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.  
(c) Until the end of 1973, included Colonies of the United Kingdom. (d) Included in United Kingdom.



**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY  
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE  
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES). AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(a)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974
<b>Africa—</b>								
Arab Republic of Egypt .. ..	1,353	1,021	772	422	16	5	7	9
South Africa .. ..	1,996	1,666	1,441	1,145	786	692	551	460
Other .. ..	2,462	2,156	1,857	956	151	197	200	91
<b>America—</b>								
Argentina .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,317	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	27
Canada .. ..	2,998	2,348	1,935	1,322	1,348	1,455	1,813	1,348
Chile .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	68
Peru .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	242	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	21
United States of America .. ..	7,050	5,190	3,244	3,153	2,126	2,917	3,319	1,722
Uruguay .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2,802	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2
Other .. ..	5,123	3,066	4,646	1,059	155	303	188	93
<b>Asia—</b>								
Cyprus .. ..	1,111	842	739	790	24	19	20	15
Hong Kong .. ..	716	760	804	1,026	247	247	243	112
India .. ..	2,793	2,061	1,802	1,437	66	71	49	16
Lebanon .. ..	3,856	2,674	3,133	2,481	53	48	35	22
Malaysia .. ..	1,042	860	605	642	177	194	137	63
Philippines .. ..	429	458	481	489	54	45	42	30
Singapore .. ..	1,006	794	1,054	751	363	371	300	107
Sri Lanka .. ..	987	1,354	1,711	1,245	11	9	11	11
Turkey (in Asia and Europe) .. ..	3,192	1,575	2,575	2,532	20	63	47	47
Other .. ..	3,180	2,173	2,081	1,496	516	601	672	280
<b>Europe—</b>								
Austria .. ..	6,901	2,037	1,547	1,066	190	251	208	109
Denmark .. ..	676	376	337	333	302	379	256	90
Finland .. ..	597	223	212	196	253	368	159	120
France .. ..	2,600	1,682	1,013	881	399	507	435	284
Germany(h) .. ..	3,951	2,361	2,157	1,650	1,238	1,353	1,130	478
Greece .. ..	8,632	4,093	3,217	2,937	498	557	528	324
Italy .. ..	6,334	4,415	2,889	2,088	1,062	1,156	1,166	939
Malta .. ..	1,396	1,518	2,014	1,735	446	374	374	291
Netherlands .. ..	2,118	1,195	954	912	1,382	1,332	1,090	585
Poland .. ..	275	391	258	172	65	67	37	46
Portugal .. ..	1,205	939	979	638	28	50	43	26
Spain .. ..	1,684	1,051	1,287	1,216	169	215	269	137
Sweden .. ..	839	793	633	407	195	252	181	84
Switzerland .. ..	1,356	787	664	489	487	497	446	194
United Kingdom and Ireland .. ..	59,276	50,630	46,103	35,582	18,399	19,941	17,808	10,625
Yugoslavia .. ..	11,223	5,147	4,553	4,199	494	747	696	337
Other .. ..	1,005	835	825	464	418	472	402	196
<b>Oceania—</b>								
New Zealand .. ..	5,117	3,796	4,702	3,408	6,410	7,902	9,053	5,038
Papua New Guinea .. ..	566	745	1,235	538	2,069	1,650	1,057	519
Other .. ..	480	456	544	503	505	574	458	254
Not stated .. ..	..	..	..	579	..	..	..	339
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>155,525</b>	<b>112,468</b>	<b>105,003</b>	<b>87,037</b>	<b>41,122</b>	<b>45,881</b>	<b>43,430</b>	<b>25,559</b>

(a) See definitions, page 8. (h) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)  
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)**

(Persons)

State or Territory of intended residence(a)	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974
New South Wales	60,530	42,206	38,643	32,724
Victoria	41,917	28,573	27,012	23,466
Queensland	10,397	9,880	10,672	7,503
South Australia	13,348	10,406	10,269	7,208
Western Australia	19,743	14,128	11,839	11,555
Tasmania	1,323	1,056	1,161	981
Northern Territory	607	696	690	918
Australian Capital Territory	1,296	1,091	1,157	729
Not stated	(b)6,364	4,432	3,560	1,953
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,525</b>	<b>112,468</b>	<b>105,003</b>	<b>87,037</b>

(a) See definitions, page 8. (b) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a)  
VISITORS ARRIVING AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING, BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY  
AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Intended length of stay	Overseas visitors arriving				Australian residents departing			
	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974
Under 1 week	143,470	110,461	124,159	102,975	23,104	26,365	31,231	24,629
1 week and under 2 weeks	70,281	72,645	78,167	61,029	46,563	55,313	79,341	73,574
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	48,822	54,054	61,475	48,773	65,381	79,078	112,663	112,750
3 weeks and under 1 month	29,938	32,598	37,824	24,638	43,810	51,281	64,909	50,493
1 month and under 2 months	46,099	52,312	60,011	40,827	66,681	79,096	97,189	76,218
2 months and under 3 months	21,592	25,192	28,062	18,919	38,960	53,694	67,658	54,874
3 months and under 6 months	29,034	32,626	40,723	34,258	52,231	66,318	80,839	76,400
6 months and under 12 months	16,833	19,563	22,118	19,212	36,349	57,203	66,811	64,577
1 year exactly	..	..	..	11,820	..	..	..	20,975
Indefinite or not stated	26,324	26,952	19,585	5,354	40,838	36,171	37,430	13,161
<b>Total</b>	<b>432,393</b>	<b>426,403</b>	<b>472,124</b>	<b>367,805</b>	<b>413,917</b>	<b>504,519</b>	<b>638,141</b>	<b>567,651</b>

(a) See definitions, page 8.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a)  
VISITORS ARRIVING AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING, BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE  
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of residence (arrivals) and country of disembarkation (departures)(a)	Overseas visitors arriving				Australian residents departing			
	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974	1971	1972	1973	Nine months ended September 1974
<b>Africa—</b>								
Arab Republic of Egypt	240	237	248	164	1	12	68	40
South Africa .. ..	4,842	5,383	4,767	2,688	4,223	5,768	7,342	5,210
Other .. ..	3,364	3,215	3,580	1,910	1,549	1,723	2,094	1,572
<b>America—</b>								
Brazil .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	360	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23
Canada .. ..	12,515	14,737	15,335	11,178	2,063	2,404	2,965	3,420
Mexico .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	477	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,431
United States of America	83,283	77,827	80,699	52,061	29,656	38,115	48,505	46,472
Other .. ..	3,510	3,322	3,453	1,407	1,392	1,500	1,952	577
<b>Asia—</b>								
Hong Kong .. ..	6,795	7,823	8,453	6,355	23,969	44,145	46,306	22,391
India .. ..	2,412	2,351	2,378	1,745	1,761	2,679	3,491	1,960
Indonesia .. ..	3,675	5,304	4,937	5,325	9,207	12,930	16,368	16,109
Japan .. ..	16,042	15,335	18,400	16,715	9,779	7,316	8,104	4,749
Lebanon .. ..	399	416	492	387	836	1,709	1,936	2,747
Malaysia .. ..	4,101	4,423	5,283	6,222	6,447	3,593	21,980	24,306
Philippines .. ..	2,550	2,884	2,161	1,385	5,406	7,528	9,428	7,737
Singapore .. ..	8,586	9,293	10,657	4,698	46,060	64,106	87,942	58,599
Sri Lanka .. ..	368	412	519	478	85	90	139	94
Thailand .. ..	2,661	2,491	2,181	1,601	3,733	4,563	6,152	5,701
Turkey (in Asia and								
Europe) .. ..	133	225	622	575	75	90	31	629
Other .. ..	50,347	6,607	6,170	4,698	14,225	4,071	4,555	4,512
<b>Europe—</b>								
France .. ..	3,348	3,800	3,408	2,769	648	696	642	1,804
Germany(b) .. ..	6,767	8,217	10,191	6,550	4,283	8,093	9,216	11,084
Greece .. ..	1,244	1,914	3,310	3,260	10,475	14,633	16,988	18,748
Italy .. ..	4,314	4,778	6,432	3,957	20,221	22,628	27,679	31,464
Netherlands .. ..	5,489	7,640	7,195	4,305	5,478	7,043	8,747	7,588
Switzerland .. ..	2,291	2,919	3,895	2,456	372	1,176	707	823
United Kingdom and								
Ireland .. ..	44,224	57,448	67,285	44,448	25,798	43,912	58,385	66,822
Yugoslavia .. ..	575	638	1,281	891	4,316	6,346	9,064	10,595
Other .. ..	7,214	8,512	10,533	7,213	3,261	3,567	3,207	5,055
<b>Oceania—</b>								
Fiji .. ..	5,109	5,673	7,948	5,181	31,668	34,107	39,432	33,859
New Caledonia .. ..	9,163	10,125	8,324	5,467	6,698	5,988	7,276	8,570
New Zealand .. ..	98,457	111,168	129,336	119,797	99,509	113,508	148,669	125,357
Norfolk Island .. ..	739	910	933	544	7,174	7,860	8,544	7,057
Papua New Guinea .. ..	33,812	36,004	36,784	20,325	30,131	28,918	27,012	20,019
Other .. ..	3,824	4,372	4,934	3,261	3,418	3,702	3,215	4,399
Not stated .. ..	..	..	..	16,952	..	..	..	6,128
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>432,393</b>	<b>426,403</b>	<b>472,124</b>	<b>367,805</b>	<b>413,917</b>	<b>504,519</b>	<b>638,141</b>	<b>567,651</b>

(a) See definitions, page 8.

(b) The German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

## SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

### CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, and certain diplomatic personnel excluded from census and estimated populations. The estimates have been revised on the basis of the results of the 1971 population census.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force ('000)(a)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)(a)
	Agriculture ('000)(b)	Other industries ('000)(b)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force(c)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(d)		
MALES									
1974—February ..	305.2	3,507.0	3,812.2	56.3	1.5	3,868.4	82.4	825.7	4,694.1
May ..	305.9	3,499.5	3,805.4	45.2	1.2	3,850.6	81.8	856.6	4,707.2
August(e)	308.0	3,456.9	3,764.8	60.8	1.6	3,825.6	80.8	910.3	4,736.0
November	299.5	3,476.7	3,776.2	111.4	2.9	3,887.6	81.4	890.1	4,777.6
1975—February(f)	295.2	3,477.9	3,773.0	143.8	3.7	3,916.8	81.6	881.0	4,797.8
May ..	297.6	3,474.3	3,771.9	124.5	3.2	3,896.3	81.1	910.7	4,807.0
MARRIED WOMEN									
1974—February ..	58.8	1,161.5	1,220.3	32.5	2.6	1,252.8	39.3	1,932.6	3,185.4
May ..	48.9	1,197.5	1,246.5	25.6	2.0	1,272.1	39.5	1,948.7	3,220.8
August(e)	51.0	1,194.9	1,246.0	30.5	2.4	1,276.5	39.7	1,941.3	3,217.8
November	61.1	1,218.4	1,279.6	38.6	2.9	1,318.2	40.6	1,927.0	3,245.2
1975—February(f)	61.2	1,166.5	1,227.7	62.0	4.8	1,289.7	39.9	1,945.0	3,234.7
May ..	52.1	1,185.5	1,237.6	51.0	4.0	1,288.6	39.8	1,951.0	3,239.6
OTHER FEMALES(g)									
1974—February ..	9.8	706.3	716.1	31.5	4.2	747.6	46.6	857.9	1,605.5
May ..	10.9	687.3	698.2	24.5	3.4	722.7	45.6	863.7	1,586.3
August(e)	10.4	670.6	681.0	24.4	3.5	705.4	43.8	904.0	1,609.4
November	11.6	684.3	696.0	51.0	6.8	746.9	45.7	888.9	1,635.9
1975—February(f)	11.4	692.0	703.3	66.6	8.7	770.0	46.3	893.0	1,662.9
May ..	10.3	690.8	701.1	54.1	7.2	755.2	45.3	910.5	1,665.6
ALL FEMALES									
1974—February ..	68.7	1,867.7	1,936.4	63.9	3.2	2,000.3	41.8	2,790.5	4,790.9
May ..	59.9	1,884.8	1,944.7	50.1	2.5	1,994.7	41.5	2,812.4	4,807.1
August(e)	61.4	1,865.6	1,927.0	55.0	2.8	1,981.7	41.1	2,845.3	4,827.2
November	72.8	1,902.7	1,975.5	89.6	4.3	2,065.1	42.3	2,816.0	4,881.1
1975—February(f)	72.5	1,858.5	1,931.0	128.6	6.2	2,059.7	42.1	2,838.0	4,897.7
May ..	62.4	1,876.3	1,938.7	105.1	5.1	2,043.8	41.7	2,861.5	4,905.3
PERSONS									
1974—February ..	373.8	5,374.7	5,748.6	120.2	2.1	5,868.8	61.9	3,616.2	9,485.0
May ..	365.8	5,384.3	5,750.1	95.2	1.6	5,845.3	61.4	3,669.0	9,514.3
August(e)	369.4	5,322.4	5,691.8	115.7	2.0	5,807.6	60.7	3,755.6	9,563.2
November	372.2	5,379.4	5,751.7	201.0	3.4	5,952.7	61.6	3,706.1	9,658.7
1975—February(f)	367.7	5,336.4	5,704.0	(h)272.4	4.6	5,976.5	61.6	3,719.0	9,695.5
May ..	360.0	5,350.6	5,710.6	(h)229.6	3.9	5,940.1	61.2	3,772.1	9,712.3

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20).  
 (b) Based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (A.S.I.C.). (c) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (d) The Labour Force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (e) Affected by industrial dispute. (f) Because of the effects of Cyclone Tracy the population survey was not conducted in Darwin in February 1975. The estimates for this period therefore exclude Darwin. It is estimated that at the time of the survey about 12,000 males and 5,000 females aged 15 years and over were living in Darwin. (g) Never married, widowed and divorced. (h) Answers to questions asked for the first time in February 1975 indicate that the number of persons who did no work but would have taken a job during the survey week and who had been actively looking for work at some time during the four weeks before the interview week was approximately 292,700; in May 1975 the corresponding figure was 252,500.

**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS  
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)**

Month	Full-time workers ( <sup>'000</sup> )(c)	Part-time workers ( <sup>'000</sup> )(d)	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Average hours worked(b)
<b>MALES</b>				
1973—November(e)	3,631.7	142.0	3,773.7	42.4
1974—February	3,678.6	133.6	3,812.2	42.2
May	3,670.8	134.6	3,805.4	40.7
August(e)	3,633.4	131.4	3,764.8	40.7
November	3,630.2	145.9	3,776.2	42.0
1975—February(f)	3,629.1	143.9	3,773.0	40.9
May	3,629.0	142.9	3,771.9	39.8
<b>MARRIED WOMEN</b>				
1973—November(e)	762.0	451.8	1,213.8	30.7
1974—February	765.6	454.7	1,220.3	30.8
May	787.1	459.3	1,246.5	39.5
August(e)	787.3	458.7	1,246.0	30.1
November	776.5	503.1	1,279.6	30.4
1975—February(f)	744.1	483.6	1,227.7	30.0
May	756.6	481.0	1,237.6	28.2
<b>OTHER FEMALES(g)</b>				
1973—November(e)	595.3	107.7	703.0	34.4
1974—February	608.1	108.0	716.1	34.5
May	597.3	100.9	698.2	33.6
August(e)	578.0	103.0	681.0	33.9
November	572.6	123.4	696.0	33.7
1975—February(f)	586.8	116.6	703.3	33.5
May	593.2	107.9	701.1	33.4
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>				
1973—November(e)	1,357.4	559.5	1,916.9	32.1
1974—February	1,373.7	562.7	1,936.4	32.2
May	1,384.4	560.3	1,944.7	31.0
August(e)	1,365.3	561.7	1,927.0	31.4
November	1,349.1	626.4	1,975.5	31.6
1975—February(f)	1,330.9	600.2	1,931.0	31.3
May	1,349.8	588.9	1,938.7	30.1
<b>PERSONS</b>				
1973—November(e)	4,989.1	701.5	5,690.6	38.9
1974—February	5,052.3	696.3	5,748.6	38.8
May	5,055.2	694.9	5,750.1	37.4
August(e)	4,998.7	693.1	5,691.8	37.6
November	4,979.3	772.3	5,751.7	38.4
1975—February(f)	4,960.0	744.1	5,704.0	37.6
May	4,978.8	731.8	5,710.6	36.5

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Averages have been calculated using actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. All employed persons, including those who did not work during survey week, have been included in the calculations. When recording hours worked, fractions of an hour are disregarded. This procedure results in a slight lowering of the average hours figures. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Affected by industrial dispute. (f) Excludes Darwin. See page 14, footnote (f). (g) Never married, widowed and divorced.

## CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: AUSTRALIA(a)(b)

('000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups								Total civilian employees	
	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services (c)(d)	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private.	Government (d)
MALES										
June—										
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0
1972	1,021.0	365.8	220.5	124.7	431.3	142.7	261.4	119.4	2,135.7	837.2
1973	(e)1,022.4	366.7	222.3	129.2	446.6	148.3	275.2	126.4	(e)2,170.0	857.5
1974	1,048.5	371.0	229.5	134.0	463.3	152.9	291.7	133.1	2,253.5	866.2
1974—										
Dec.	1,001.9	359.8	231.5	131.0	464.6	156.5	294.5	135.9	2,196.3	885.1
1975—										
Jan.	993.9	360.2	230.8	131.3	458.9	157.1	295.3	134.7	2,179.8	885.9
Feb.	991.5	365.5	230.4	131.5	457.4	157.5	302.9	135.0	2,179.7	896.0
Mar.	985.8	369.9	229.2	131.7	457.0	158.6	304.8	135.9	2,171.5	905.2
April	983.1	(e)369.0	229.3	131.4	459.4	r160.2	r306.4	137.6	2,171.8	(e)905.0
May	981.5	381.3	228.5	131.6	459.1	161.4	307.1	138.0	2,172.0	921.5
June	978.5	(e)377.5	228.2	131.3	458.7	162.3	308.3	137.7	(e)2,164.7	923.5
July	975.9	(e)368.7	228.3	130.9	458.2	162.7	307.9	137.5	(e)2,153.6	921.9
FEMALES										
June—										
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
1972	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.7	66.8	436.1	167.8	1,248.5	285.6
1973	362.0	19.6	29.4	98.7	358.0	71.2	466.1	179.0	1,324.1	302.7
1974	389.2	21.3	31.4	108.0	383.8	79.6	502.8	191.7	1,422.4	331.4
1974—										
Dec.	342.4	20.3	31.4	105.9	383.4	83.0	498.7	194.4	1,371.0	336.1
1975—										
Jan.	332.5	20.1	31.0	106.7	374.7	83.3	494.9	191.1	1,348.5	332.9
Feb.	331.7	20.1	30.9	107.0	372.5	84.1	519.1	190.8	1,351.5	351.2
Mar.	328.1	20.2	30.7	107.0	371.9	85.9	524.1	191.4	1,347.7	358.0
April	326.5	20.3	31.0	107.2	375.5	r88.0	r527.4	192.8	1,353.8	361.2
May	325.2	20.4	30.9	107.0	375.8	90.6	529.5	192.4	1,353.6	364.7
June	324.9	20.3	30.8	107.0	374.8	92.2	532.1	191.9	1,352.7	367.6
July	325.0	20.3	30.8	106.8	375.8	93.1	533.7	192.3	1,355.0	369.1
PERSONS										
June—										
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1
1972	1,369.0	384.0	248.8	219.2	764.0	209.4	697.5	287.1	3,384.2	1,122.8
1973	(e)1,384.5	386.3	251.7	227.9	804.6	219.5	741.3	305.4	(e)3,494.1	1,160.2
1974	1,437.7	392.2	261.0	242.0	847.1	232.5	794.6	324.8	3,675.9	1,197.6
1974—										
Dec.	1,344.3	380.1	262.9	236.9	848.0	239.5	793.2	330.2	3,567.3	1,221.2
1975—										
Jan.	1,326.4	380.3	261.8	238.1	833.7	240.5	790.2	325.8	3,528.3	1,218.8
Feb.	1,323.2	385.7	261.2	238.5	830.0	241.6	822.1	325.8	3,531.2	1,247.2
Mar.	1,313.9	390.1	259.9	238.7	828.9	244.5	828.9	327.3	3,519.2	1,263.2
April	1,309.6	(e)389.3	260.2	238.7	834.9	r248.2	r833.8	330.4	3,525.7	(e)1,266.1
May	1,306.6	401.7	259.5	238.6	834.9	252.0	836.6	330.4	3,525.6	1,286.2
June	1,303.4	(e)397.8	259.0	238.3	833.5	254.5	840.4	329.6	(e)3,517.6	1,291.0
July	1,300.9	(e)389.0	259.1	237.7	834.0	255.8	841.6	329.8	(e)3,508.6	1,291.0

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current payroll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) At the 1971 population census trainee teachers (enrolled at government teachers colleges and in some cases enrolled also at other institutions) were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners from July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: STATES(a)(b)  
(000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.(c)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1970 ..	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
1971 ..	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1972(d)	1,103.7	821.7	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,972.9
1973 ..	(e)1,118.5	(e)833.4	413.7	278.8	228.0	90.2	20.9	44.0	(e)3,027.5
1974 ..	1,142.2	857.0	432.9	287.2	237.7	92.5	22.5	47.7	3,119.7
1974—									
September ..	1,131.2	(e)848.4	432.0	286.6	237.3	91.4	23.3	47.7	(e)3,098.0
October ..	1,128.8	850.2	429.7	285.7	237.7	91.4	23.3	48.0	3,095.0
November ..	1,125.9	850.5	425.7	286.0	239.3	91.9	23.4	48.7	3,091.5
December ..	1,120.3	851.3	419.9	286.0	239.2	92.6	(f)23.1	48.9	3,081.4
1975—									
January ..	1,114.9	847.6	418.6	284.5	238.6	92.3	(g)19.9	49.3	3,065.7
February ..	1,116.8	847.7	423.4	284.5	241.0	92.4	20.2	49.7	3,075.7
March ..	1,116.8	846.7	422.7	285.5	242.1	92.5	20.0	50.4	3,076.7
April ..	(e)1,108.7	847.1	427.1	286.4	243.0	93.5	20.2	50.7	(e)3,076.8
May ..	1,120.4	847.0	430.1	286.5	243.5	93.5	21.0	51.5	3,093.5
June ..	1,117.5	(e)844.1	430.7	287.0	243.1	93.0	21.2	51.6	(e)3,088.2
July ..	1,113.3	(e)837.4	429.5	286.7	243.1	92.8	21.3	51.5	(e)3,075.5
FEMALES									
June—									
1970 ..	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
1971 ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1972(d)	572.6	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.1
1973 ..	605.5	467.7	201.7	147.7	125.3	41.9	10.4	26.6	1,626.8
1974 ..	647.2	499.6	219.5	164.0	135.9	44.9	12.4	30.3	1,753.8
1974—									
September ..	640.1	491.7	219.3	163.4	135.5	44.2	12.9	30.4	1,737.5
October ..	637.4	490.8	219.3	162.5	135.5	44.0	12.9	30.3	1,732.6
November ..	634.7	491.6	218.3	162.5	134.7	44.3	13.0	30.8	1,729.8
December ..	624.9	487.3	216.3	157.7	132.7	44.7	(f)12.7	30.9	1,707.1
1975—									
January ..	613.3	480.6	213.8	156.7	131.1	44.5	(g)10.1	31.2	1,681.4
February ..	624.0	483.1	215.6	159.1	134.3	44.8	10.4	31.5	1,702.7
March ..	623.5	483.8	215.2	159.9	135.6	45.0	10.5	32.2	1,705.7
April ..	626.9	484.7	216.7	161.3	136.4	45.7	10.8	32.6	1,715.0
May ..	626.5	485.2	218.6	161.2	136.8	46.0	11.2	32.8	1,718.3
June ..	627.3	483.9	219.7	162.3	136.4	46.0	11.5	33.2	1,720.3
July ..	627.2	485.5	219.8	163.0	136.9	46.4	11.7	33.5	1,724.1
PERSONS									
June—									
1970 ..	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
1971 ..	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1972(d)	1,676.3	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.0
1973 ..	(e)1,724.0	(e)1,301.1	615.4	426.5	353.3	132.1	31.3	70.6	(e)4,654.3
1974 ..	1,789.4	1,356.6	652.4	451.2	373.6	137.4	34.9	78.0	4,873.5
1974—									
September ..	1,771.3	(e)1,340.1	651.3	450.0	372.8	135.6	36.2	78.1	(e)4,835.5
October ..	1,766.2	1,341.0	649.0	448.2	373.2	135.4	36.2	78.3	4,827.6
November ..	1,760.6	1,342.1	644.0	448.5	374.0	136.2	36.4	79.5	4,821.3
December ..	1,745.2	1,338.6	636.2	443.7	371.9	137.3	(f)35.8	79.8	4,788.5
1975—									
January ..	1,728.2	1,328.2	632.4	441.2	369.7	136.8	(g)30.0	80.5	4,747.1
February ..	1,740.8	1,330.8	639.0	443.6	375.3	137.2	30.6	81.2	4,778.4
March ..	1,740.3	1,330.5	637.9	445.4	377.7	137.5	30.5	82.6	4,782.4
April ..	(e)1,735.6	1,331.8	643.8	447.7	379.4	139.2	31.0	83.3	(e)4,791.8
May ..	1,746.8	1,332.2	648.6	447.7	380.4	139.5	32.2	84.3	4,811.8
June ..	1,744.8	(e)1,328.0	650.4	449.3	379.5	139.0	32.7	84.7	(e)4,808.6
July ..	1,740.5	(e)1,322.9	649.3	449.7	380.0	139.2	33.0	85.0	(e)4,799.6

(a) See footnote (a) on page 16. (b) See footnote (b) on page 16. (c) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (d) See footnote (d) on page 16. (e) Affected by industrial dispute. (f) Refers to period immediately prior to Cyclone Tracy. (g) Includes employers on leave following Cyclone Tracy. Excludes employees relocated temporarily or permanently in employment outside the Northern Territory, who have been included in estimates for the appropriate States or the Australian Capital Territory.

## REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labor and Immigration)

(Persons)

## REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(a)

Month(b)	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(e)
June—							
1970 .. ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971 .. ..	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1972 .. ..	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
1973 .. ..	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
1974(f)	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
1972—							
June .. ..	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
September .. ..	29,769	24,208	8,052	12,051	11,307	3,490	88,877
December .. ..	50,197	36,167	16,489	16,794	11,469	5,653	136,769
1973—							
March .. ..	28,350	22,066	11,990	9,801	9,059	3,319	84,585
June .. ..	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
September(f) .. ..	22,920	16,770	6,821	7,606	5,382	3,420	62,919
December .. ..	37,594	28,153	13,040	11,434	8,043	4,471	102,735
1974—							
March .. ..	28,373	20,456	14,383	8,562	7,527	3,261	82,562
June .. ..	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
September .. ..	42,708	33,411	17,784	10,813	11,306	4,937	120,959
December .. ..	100,263	75,017	40,935	(g)21,813	21,630	7,340	g266,998
1975—							
March .. ..	101,412	73,570	45,483	22,702	20,933	6,684	270,784
June .. ..	94,595	70,360	37,491	20,336	17,003	6,190	245,975

## VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(h)

Month(b)	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
June—							
1970 .. ..	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971 .. ..	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972 .. ..	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1973 .. ..	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
1974 .. ..	21,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
1972—							
June .. ..	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
September .. ..	12,381	10,529	4,243	2,518	2,141	776	32,588
December .. ..	16,766	14,726	3,508	4,190	2,639	1,575	43,404
1973—							
March .. ..	19,483	16,411	5,033	4,853	3,700	1,010	50,490
June .. ..	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
September .. ..	32,528	24,364	9,417	6,696	5,024	1,293	79,322
December .. ..	33,204	25,360	7,229	6,671	4,700	1,957	79,121
1974—							
March .. ..	34,422	30,480	7,950	7,575	5,500	1,625	87,552
June .. ..	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
September .. ..	16,825	13,207	3,605	4,035	2,468	1,113	41,253
December .. ..	19,842	10,921	2,608	(g)2,821	2,686	1,427	(g)40,305
1975—							
March .. ..	13,618	9,929	3,203	2,957	3,612	1,174	34,493
June .. ..	8,984	7,868	2,484	3,012	2,346	823	25,517

(a) Comprises all persons who were still registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the end of the month, who claimed when registering that they were not employed and who were seeking full-time employment, i.e. 35 hours or more per week. They include persons referred to employers but whose employment was still unconfirmed, and persons who had recently obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. All recipients of unemployment benefit are included. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Prior to July 1973, school leavers comprised all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S., (f) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the C.E.S. that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. As from July 1973 (August for N.S.W.) school leavers comprise all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with C.E.S. had ceased full-time, primary or secondary education within the previous six months. (f) The discontinuity between June 1973 and 1974 and between June and September 1973, is caused by the change in definition of school leavers. See footnote (e). (g) Northern Territory estimated. During December 1974 the cyclone in Darwin caused some minor loss of records. (h) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.



## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 129-30)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT(a)									
June—									
1970 ..	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043
1971 ..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
1972 ..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
1973 ..	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
1974 ..	11,949	8,761	3,603	2,829	3,029	1,769	44	25	32,009
1975(b) ..	57,405	45,624	27,682	14,228	11,011	4,439	165	194	160,748
Quarter ended—									
1974—									
June ..	11,949	8,761	3,603	2,829	3,029	1,769	44	25	32,009
September ..	17,799	15,940	7,644	4,925	5,372	3,139	65	61	54,945
December ..	47,680	41,654	22,764	13,553	10,448	4,210	(c)	463	140,772
1975—									
March ..	51,151	47,081	26,128	14,992	12,701	4,938	184	372	157,547
June(b) ..	57,405	45,624	27,682	14,228	11,011	4,439	165	194	160,748
SICKNESS BENEFIT(d)									
June—									
1970 ..	3,540	2,458	1,205	750	519	263	35	43	8,813
1971 ..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
1972 ..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
1973 ..	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
1974 ..	8,544	6,720	2,865	1,612	1,506	604	51	134	22,036
1975 ..	9,439	7,897	3,386	1,907	1,850	682	55	262	25,478
Quarter ended—									
1974—									
June ..	8,544	6,720	2,865	1,612	1,506	604	51	134	22,036
September ..	8,629	7,579	3,383	1,918	1,660	712	65	163	24,109
December ..	9,112	7,687	3,458	2,180	1,648	592	(c)	173	24,850
1975—									
March ..	8,574	7,281	3,412	2,162	1,980	614	23	199	24,245
June ..	9,439	7,897	3,386	1,907	1,850	682	55	262	25,478
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(d)(e)									
June—									
1970 ..	1,311	1,131	633	291	251	157	13	17	3,804
1971 ..	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
1972 ..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
1973 ..	1,699	1,116	725	336	292	148	18	23	4,357
1974 ..	2,087	1,365	764	341	393	172	19	23	5,164
1975 ..	1,989	1,497	851	418	451	297	15	34	5,552
Quarter ended—									
1974—									
June ..	2,087	1,365	764	341	393	172	19	23	5,164
September ..	1,935	1,460	793	359	395	227	19	25	5,213
December(f) ..	1,824	1,453	887	449	369	202	(c)	17	5,201
1975—									
March(f) ..	1,760	1,420	813	382	440	193	14	23	5,045
June(e) ..	1,989	1,497	851	418	451	297	15	34	5,552

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period. (b) Figures for June 1975 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier months due to the introduction of new administrative procedures. (c) Not available due to Darwin cyclone disaster. (d) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (e) Excludes migrants in Australian Government centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1970, 333; 1971, 234; 1972, 134; 1973, 10; 1974, 80; 1975, 49. (f) Excludes Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees receiving special benefits.

## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	

  

NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1972 .. ..	1,174	509.2	6.9	516.2	866.8	1.7	13,957.2
1973 .. ..	1,299	370.8	16.7	387.5	1,098.1	2.8	18,775.2
1974 .. ..	1,427	865.3	28.3	893.6	2,665.0	3.0	54,520.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1974 ..	393	285.0	5.6	290.6	1,347.4	4.6	25,329.8
June 1974 ..	388	234.6	3.8	238.4	712.1	3.0	14,518.4
September 1974 ..	384	259.2	4.4	263.6	448.9	1.7	10,755.6
December 1974 ..	262	86.5	14.4	101.0	156.6	1.6	3,986.5
March 1975 ..	274	90.1	1.5	91.5	189.2	2.1	5,029.3

  

VICTORIA							
Year—							
1972 .. ..	377	292.0	46.2	338.2	638.4	1.9	9,656.0
1973 .. ..	431	172.5	17.3	189.8	780.5	4.1	13,223.4
1974 .. ..	476	597.2	13.8	611.0	2,386.6	3.9	46,905.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1974 ..	123	194.7	2.0	196.7	861.2	4.4	14,938.6
June 1974 ..	135	146.8	2.6	149.4	738.3	4.9	14,597.0
September 1974 ..	135	219.9	4.0	224.0	688.8	3.1	14,891.4
December 1974 ..	83	35.8	5.1	40.9	98.4	2.4	2,478.3
March 1975 ..	76	22.2	0.5	22.6	42.2	1.9	1,070.1

  

QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1972 .. ..	442	146.3	10.2	156.5	292.2	1.9	4,973.4
1973 .. ..	378	92.3	4.6	97.0	320.2	3.3	5,476.2
1974 .. ..	312	137.2	4.0	141.2	529.5	3.8	12,023.6
Quarter ended—							
March 1974 ..	86	32.5	1.6	34.0	65.4	1.9	1,249.9
June 1974 ..	70	53.7	0.5	54.1	118.8	2.2	2,329.6
September 1974 ..	80	38.6	0.7	39.2	289.1	7.4	6,861.4
December 1974 ..	76	12.6	1.3	13.8	56.3	4.1	1,582.7
March 1975 ..	112	25.1	0.9	26.0	63.6	2.4	1,757.3

  

SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1972 .. ..	111	48.2	1.7	49.8	60.9	1.2	858.0
1973 .. ..	159	55.4	1.5	56.9	130.6	2.3	2,144.0
1974 .. ..	180	109.7	6.6	116.3	316.5	27.2	6,105.1
Quarter ended—							
March 1974 ..	35	26.5	3.1	29.6	116.5	9	1,926.9
June 1974 ..	59	37.4	1.9	39.4	96.8	2.7	1,987.0
September 1974 ..	50	39.8	0.9	40.6	90.7	2.2	1,914.8
December 1974 ..	36	6.0	0.7	6.7	12.5	1.9	276.4
March 1975 ..	30	9.8	0.1	9.8	9.9	1.0	210.7

For footnotes see page 24.

## Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1972 .. ..	105	24.2	4.1	28.3	94.6	3.3	1,677.2
1973 .. ..	160	35.4	2.2	37.6	117.3	3.1	2,422.3
1974 .. ..	257	186.1	2.1	188.1	256.9	1.4	5,827.7
Quarter ended—							
March 1974 ..	52	24.7	*	24.7	19.5	0.8	402.8
June 1974 ..	61	17.8	0.4	18.1	40.3	2.2	860.8
September 1974 ..	86	37.3	0.4	37.7	58.4	1.5	1,378.7
December 1974 ..	58	106.3	1.3	107.6	138.7	1.3	3,185.3
March 1975 ..	60	10.1	0.2	10.3	11.6	1.1	346.6
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1972 .. ..	48	11.7	3.5	15.2	19.2	1.3	305.1
1973 .. ..	63	15.3	2.2	17.5	140.1	8.0	2,322.4
1974 .. ..	79	31.1	2.6	33.6	88.5	2.6	1,800.9
Quarter ended—							
March 1974 ..	17	9.6	1.4	11.1	55.4	5.0	1,086.0
June 1974 ..	25	6.8	0.1	6.9	12.7	1.8	256.9
September 1974 ..	20	8.2	0.3	8.5	7.5	0.9	158.3
December 1974 ..	17	6.4	0.7	7.2	12.8	1.8	299.7
March 1975 ..	8	2.9	*	2.9	0.9	0.3	23.7
NORTHERN TERRITORY							
Year—							
1972 .. ..	32	3.4	*	3.5	15.1	4.4	267.1
1973 .. ..	31	5.5	..	5.5	18.9	3.4	361.2
1974 .. ..	52	5.5	0.4	5.9	18.9	3.2	485.2
Quarter ended—							
March 1974 ..	14	1.1	*	1.2	2.9	2.5	64.6
June 1974 ..	11	1.5	..	1.5	3.2	2.2	80.3
September 1974 ..	15	1.8	0.3	2.1	8.0	3.9	190.6
December 1974 ..	12	1.1	0.1	1.2	4.8	4.0	149.8
March 1975 ..	11	1.5	..	1.5	2.7	1.8	69.2

For footnotes see page 24. \* Less than 50.

## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

## Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Year—							
1972 .. .. .	9	6.2	*	6.2	23.1	3.7	380.4
1973 .. .. .	17	10.7	0.4	11.1	29.0	2.6	481.8
1974 .. .. .	26	15.0	0.1	15.1	30.4	2.0	563.7
Quarter ended—							
March 1974 .. .. .	7	5.0	*	5.0	14.7	3.0	250.2
June 1974 .. .. .	8	5.6	..	5.6	8.7	1.5	157.5
September 1974 .. .. .	7	4.3	..	4.3	6.2	1.4	138.4
December 1974 .. .. .	4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.9	3.1	17.6
March 1975 .. .. .	6	1.0	..	1.0	2.5	2.6	67.6

## AUSTRALIA

Year—							
1972 .. .. .	2,298	1,041.2	72.6	1,113.8	2,010.3	1.8	32,074.4
1973 .. .. .	2,538	758.0	45.0	803.0	2,634.7	3.3	45,206.5
1974 .. .. .	2,809	1,947.1	57.8	2,004.8	6,292.5	3.1	128,301.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1974 .. .. .	727	579.0	13.8	592.8	2,483.1	4.2	45,248.8
June 1974 .. .. .	757	504.1	9.4	513.5	1,730.8	3.4	34,787.4
September 1974 .. .. .	777	609.1	10.9	620.0	1,597.6	2.6	36,289.3
December 1974 .. .. .	548	254.9	23.7	278.6	480.9	1.7	11,976.4
March 1975 .. .. .	579	162.7	3.1	165.7	322.7	1.9	8,574.4

For footnotes see page 24. \* Less than 50.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES(c): AUSTRALIA

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Steve- doring services	Other		
NUMBER OF DISPUTES									
Year—									
1970 ..	191	83	822	554	282	444	195	167	2,738
1971 ..	213	90	741	388	280	312	199	181	2,404
1972 ..	151	61	787	411	257	235	224	172	2,298
1973 ..	208	132	736	415	276	275	209	287	2,538
1974 ..	201	178	700	422	350	363	227	368	2,809
Quarter ended—									
March 1974 ..	55	38	190	113	97	100	47	90	727
June 1974 ..	45	45	189	123	81	86	69	119	757
September 1974 ..	50	61	210	104	99	97	69	87	777
December 1974 ..	51	37	111	82	73	80	42	72	548
March 1975 ..	56	43	156	67	81	70	48	56	577

## WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1970 ..	63.7	26.4	361.0	231.3	216.5	192.0	159.4	117.0	1,367.4
1971 ..	68.8	23.5	418.8	176.2	235.8	116.2	139.3	147.9	1,326.5
1972 ..	33.6	16.0	505.4	127.3	128.6	52.9	124.6	124.4	1,113.8
1973 ..	34.4	35.7	204.3	114.7	128.8	53.6	53.7	177.7	803.0
1974 ..	55.3	57.1	685.8	151.1	517.3	99.9	124.0	314.4	2,004.8
Quarter ended—									
March 1974 ..	19.0	6.0	381.0	26.7	77.9	28.4	7.5	46.4	592.8
June 1974 ..	11.3	8.8	57.8	40.9	249.6	25.2	25.9	94.1	513.5
September 1974 ..	10.4	16.8	205.6	43.4	151.5	27.7	61.5	103.2	620.0
December 1974 ..	14.6	25.5	41.3	40.2	38.4	18.6	29.1	70.7	278.6
March 1975 ..	10.1	6.9	34.7	23.3	16.7	14.1	9.4	50.5	165.7

## WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1970 ..	178.4	76.5	625.9	440.9	618.3	148.3	156.7	148.8	2,393.7
1971 ..	251.6	83.2	636.7	317.7	1,109.5	73.9	300.1	295.9	3,068.6
1972 ..	60.8	62.0	620.2	393.7	407.8	39.2	205.2	221.3	2,010.3
1973 ..	87.5	155.3	800.8	661.4	439.3	49.5	93.2	347.6	2,634.7
1974 ..	163.0	146.5	2,850.8	756.7	1,188.7	111.1	516.2	559.4	6,292.5
Quarter ended—									
March 1974 ..	65.8	23.5	2,065.3	97.0	137.9	25.1	10.0	58.6	2,483.1
June 1974 ..	34.8	40.4	500.8	129.9	682.6	54.7	73.8	213.8	1,730.8
September 1974 ..	18.8	45.5	215.0	461.8	257.3	15.2	382.0	202.1	1,597.6
December 1974 ..	43.6	37.1	69.7	68.1	111.0	16.1	50.5	84.9	480.9
March 1975 ..	15.2	10.4	72.5	53.4	77.3	9.0	11.6	73.2	322.7

For footnotes see page 24.

## Industrial disputes(a): Industries(c): Australia—continued

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage, communication		Other industries	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Stevedor- ing services	Other		

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES  
(S'000)

Year—									
1970 ..	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,321.9	8,685.6	1,752.6	1,910.3	1,860.9	30,883.3
1971 ..	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	3,979.2	17,902.5	983.7	4,436.3	3,858.1	45,241.3
1972 ..	1,026.5	1,156.7	9,775.8	5,690.1	7,441.9	561.1	3,064.2	3,358.2	32,074.4
1973 ..	1,628.6	3,320.2	13,730.5	10,328.2	8,006.3	776.7	1,664.5	5,751.5	45,206.5
1974 ..	3,657.4	3,956.2	54,069.2	16,015.6	27,169.3	1,969.0	10,301.2	11,163.8	128,301.8
Quarter ended—									
March 1974 ..	1,148.6	544.9	37,601.9	1,616.7	2,855.3	391.4	203.9	886.2	45,248.8
June 1974 ..	663.7	983.0	9,899.7	2,592.5	14,468.6	950.5	1,396.6	3,832.7	34,787.4
September 1974	526.8	1,290.7	4,942.2	10,318.9	6,470.2	343.0	7,827.9	4,569.7	36,289.3
December 1974	1,318.3	1,137.7	1,625.5	1,487.6	3,375.3	284.1	872.8	1,875.2	11,976.4
March 1975 ..	520.6	323.2	1,793.6	1,563.5	2,063.0	202.1	289.3	1,819.1	8,574.4

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). (d) Includes ASIC sub-divisions 29, 31, 32, 33.

NOTE. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS  
Number and Membership

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1970 ..	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	(b) 305
1971 ..	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	303
1972 ..	198	158	138	132	151	112	55	84	305
1973 ..	192	159	140	135	154	118	58	87	294
1974 ..	191	158	137	135	151	120	65	88	286

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1970 ..	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6
1971 ..	971.6	617.7	337.6	215.9	178.3	75.2	8.1	32.2	2,436.6
1972 ..	988.4	652.1	343.5	223.7	184.8	80.5	11.1	39.7	2,523.7
1973 ..	1,032.0	681.6	362.1	241.8	197.4	84.1	13.5	47.5	2,659.9
1974 ..	1,059.7	711.6	375.1	252.8	216.4	89.1	16.4	52.5	2,773.6

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

## Trade unions—continued

## Number of Members and Proportion of Total EMPLOYED Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total employed wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1970 .. .. .	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50
1971 .. .. .	1,818.2	618.3	2,436.6	59	39	52
1972 .. .. .	1,827.4	696.2	2,523.7	58	43	53
1973 .. .. .	1,904.9	755.0	2,659.9	59	43	54
1974 .. .. .	1,975.3	798.3	2,773.6	61	45	55

(a) The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. The percentages should be regarded as giving only a broad indication of the extent of union membership amongst wage and salary earners because they are based on estimates of employed wage and salary earners that are subject to revision. The degree of unemployment amongst reported union members would affect the percentages for a particular year and comparisons over time.

## Classification According to Number of Members: Australia, End of December

Number of members	Number of separate unions			Number of members ('000)		
	1972	1973	1974	1972	1973	1974
Under 100 .. .. .	42	35	33	2.0	1.9	1.9
100 and under 250 .. .. .	42	34	26	7.1	5.6	4.3
250 " " 500 .. .. .	36	34	39	13.6	12.4	15.1
500 " " 1,000 .. .. .	38	37	38	28.2	26.0	26.9
1,000 " " 2,000 .. .. .	37	45	39	52.6	63.0	55.5
2,000 " " 5,000 .. .. .	45	41	39	148.3	135.4	123.2
5,000 " " 10,000 .. .. .	12	16	22	85.2	116.7	179.0
10,000 " " 20,000 .. .. .	16	15	14	216.1	212.8	190.2
20,000 " " 30,000 .. .. .	12	11	9	279.9	272.8	226.2
30,000 " " 40,000 .. .. .	4	3	4	140.1	107.6	139.2
40,000 " " 50,000 .. .. .	7	8	7	303.9	350.7	315.3
50,000 " " 80,000 .. .. .	6	5	6	400.3	307.4	377.1
80,000 and over .. .. .	8	10	10	846.5	1,047.7	1,120.8
Total .. .. .	305	294	286	2,523.7	2,659.9	2,773.6

## Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

End of December—	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1970 .. .. .	11	7	17	27	85	147
1971 .. .. .	12	6	16	32	81	147
1972 .. .. .	10	5	17	29	79	140
1973 .. .. .	10	7	14	27	86	144
1974 .. .. .	8	7	14	21	92	142
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)						
1970 .. .. .	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8
1971 .. .. .	24.3	21.0	104.2	425.9	1,660.5	2,235.9
1972 .. .. .	22.0	62.4	96.7	339.0	1,803.0	2,323.1
1973 .. .. .	50.6	64.6	101.5	327.7	1,937.1	2,481.4
1974 .. .. .	17.2	98.9	103.9	202.8	2,183.2	2,606.0

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

# SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

## WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER HECTARE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN ( <sup>0</sup> 000 hectares)								
1970-71 ..	2,216	760	334	802	2,361	4	..	6,478
1971-72 ..	2,426	1,040	556	1,069	2,042	5	..	7,138
1972-73 ..	2,618	1,087	471	986	2,437	4	..	7,604
1973-74 ..	2,883	1,258	395	1,432	2,978	3	..	8,948
1974-75p ..	2,551	1,154	492	1,238	2,870	2	..	8,307

PRODUCTION ( <sup>0</sup> 000 tonnes)								
1970-71 ..	3,010	1,004	120	790	2,957	8	1	7,890
1971-72 ..	2,410	1,797	722	1,407	2,165	8	1	8,510
1972-73 ..	1,954	1,249	405	815	2,003	8	..	6,434
1973-74 ..	3,962	1,405	526	1,795	4,211	4	..	11,902
1974-75p ..	3,870	1,927	716	1,434	3,300	2	..	11,249

YIELD PER HECTARE (tonnes)								
1970-71 ..	1.359	1.321	0.359	0.985	1.252	1.717	1.575	1.218
1971-72 ..	0.993	1.728	1.298	1.317	1.060	1.829	1.746	1.192
1972-73 ..	0.746	1.149	0.860	0.827	0.822	1.812	1.242	0.846
1973-74 ..	1.374	1.118	1.332	1.254	1.414	1.392	1.047	1.330
1974-75p ..	1.517	1.670	1.455	1.159	1.150	1.528	1.047	1.354

## TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

( <sup>0</sup> 000 hectares)								
Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1970-71 ..	2,272	769	367	824	2,393	5	..	6,632
1971-72 ..	2,475	1,053	567	1,085	2,068	5	..	7,253
1972-73 ..	2,679	1,118	492	1,007	2,472	6	..	7,773
1973-74 ..	2,931	1,269	407	1,449	3,007	3	..	9,066
1974-75p ..	2,592	1,164	517	1,250	3,081	2	..	8,411

## OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area used for crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA ( <sup>0</sup> 000 hectares)								
1969-70 ..	1,374	1,521	80	43	428	213	..	15,638
1970-71 ..	1,553	2,000	86	39	349	221	..	13,395
1971-72 ..	1,241	2,535	78	40	341	234	..	14,240
1972-73 ..	995	2,140	59	37	453	242	..	14,256
1973-74p ..	1,182	1,894	46	34	325	226	..	15,061

PRODUCTION ( <sup>0</sup> 000 tonnes)								
1969-70 ..	1,247	1,699	192	762	1,514	15,784	2,214	..
1970-71 ..	1,613	2,351	212	747	1,274	17,645	2,525	..
1971-72 ..	1,275	3,065	214	822	1,247	19,391	2,793	..
1972-73 ..	736	1,727	139	693	1,224	18,928	2,835	..
1973-74p ..	1,107	2,397	106	636	1,034	19,278	2,526	..



## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK

('000)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## CATTLE

1971 ..	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18	24,373
1972 ..	7,410	5,457	9,022	1,495	1,975	829	1,166	20	27,373
1973 ..	7,918	5,464	9,795	1,583	2,182	900	1,237	19	29,101
1974 ..	8,456	5,840	10,297	1,692	2,330	884	1,321	19	30,839
1975p ..	9,165	6,225	10,855	1,882	2,338	932	1,448	21	33,066

## SHEEP

1971 ..	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	177,792
1972 ..	62,000	29,496	14,604	17,970	34,405	4,237	7	192	162,910
1973 ..	52,037	24,105	13,346	15,651	30,919	3,824	3	143	140,029
1974 ..	53,296	25,787	13,119	16,431	32,451	3,964	1	126	145,175
1975p ..	55,200	26,687	14,013	17,759	35,119	4,170	2	120	153,070

## PIGS

1971 ..	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,590
1972 ..	1,059	590	535	479	427	104	5	..	3,199
1973 ..	1,065	585	542	499	476	85	7	..	3,259
1974 ..	835	424	441	385	344	68	8	..	2,505
1975p ..	776	397	405	336	287	64	8	..	2,273

## PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)

('000kg)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1970-71 ..	314,317	201,287	76,554	117,537	158,969	21,671	36	1,000	891,371
1971-72 ..	281,759	197,512	83,160	117,922	178,162	21,063	24	822	880,424
1972-73 ..	226,186	172,323	70,195	100,931	146,860	18,153	10	555	735,213
1973-74(a) ..	213,224	155,361	63,833	100,155	149,439	17,549	7	540	700,108
1974-75(b) ..	248,400	166,040	66,400	109,471	179,523	19,200	14	546	799,594

(a) Preliminary estimates issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.  
Australian Wool Production Committee.

(b) Preliminary estimates issued by the

**RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND  
STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)**

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average value	
	Bales(b)	'000 kg	\$'000	c per kg	Bales(b)
Year—					
1969-70 ..	5,438,863	787,888	652,170	82.78	170,157
1970-71 ..	5,044,469	723,429	468,011	64.68	239,064
1971-72 ..	4,811,093	738,740	555,938	75.25	294,367
1972-73 ..	3,590,341	559,776	1 028,721	183.77	120,563
1973-74 ..	3,493,303	505,644	916,006	181.16	276,191
1974-75 ..	4,086,227	634,277	805,448	126.99	413,882

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool.

(b) Bales of approximately 136 kg weight.

**PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS**

**PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA**

('000 litres)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1969-70 ..	4,642,033	730,088	470,783	1,679 750	7,522,642
1970-71 ..	4,212,516	746,240	586,814	1,703,417	7,248,995
1971-72 ..	4,055,604	754,840	586,405	1,682,019	7,078,867
1972-73 ..	3,817,112	871,027	536,858	1,726,513	6,951,509
1973-74p ..	r3,624,877	r886,756	r530,005	r1,727,888	r6,769,526
1974-75p ..	3,344,183	931,772	566,573	1,700,485	6,543,013

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only.

(b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

**WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES**

('000 litres)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1969-70 ..	1,413,272	4,028,362	870,126	482,958	254,005	469,216	437	4,268	7,522,642
1970-71 ..	1,237,346	4,062,063	770,350	469,775	255,840	449,792	315	3,514	7,248,995
1971-72 ..	1,170,819	3,973,122	767,866	457,732	254,682	451,127	318	3,201	7,078,867
1972-73 ..	1,176,962	3,944,600	736,790	424,265	242,060	423,841	318	2,672	6,951,509
1973-74p ..	1,088,027	3,908,208	654,482	439,427	r241,157	435,065	318	2,841	r6,769,526
1974-75p ..	1,010,133	3,745,545	654,564	427,685	241,697	460,521	318	2,549	6,543,013

## Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## BUTTER (FACTORY PRODUCTION)

('000 kg)

Year—									
1970-71 ..	21,289	135,845	18,773	6,617	5,425	15,273	..	..	203,220
1971-72 ..	19,325	129,897	18,022	6,196	5,937	16,029	..	..	195,406
1972-73 ..	17,541	128,029	15,857	5,161	5,349	12,921	..	..	184,857
1973-74p ..	13,287	127,730	11,699	5,160	5,223	12,398	..	..	175,497
1974-75p ..	9,831	119,291	10,484	4,546	5,050	12,196	..	..	161,398

## CHEESE (FACTORY PRODUCTION)

('000 kg)

Year—									
1970-71 ..	7,700	35,804	7,687	18,906	1,917	5,551	..	..	77,566
1971-72 ..	7,486	38,788	8,251	18,444	1,979	5,923	..	..	80,871
1972-73 ..	9,262	49,001	8,753	17,315	1,870	7,240	..	..	93,441
1973-74p ..	9,365	47,903	9,225	18,904	1,922	8,475	..	..	95,793
1974-75p ..	9,925	45,009	10,088	19,288	(a)	(a)	..	..	98,925

## PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

('000 kg)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids' food(c)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweet- ened(b)	Unsweet- ened					
Year—							
1970-71	16,696	61,797	14,997	4,404	23,977	28,480	134,314
1971-72	16,705	47,832	11,489	3,561	26,999	30,517	135,972
1972-73	14,301	46,288	10,986	2,309	26,707	23,222	169,964
1973-74p	12,724	33,396	12,020	1,323	28,418	19,183	194,301
1974-75p	14,428	34,627	11,033	222	34,002	13,530	213,533

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(c) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

## PRODUCTION OF MEAT(a) (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## BEEF AND VEAL

Year—									
1970-71 ..	282,370	307,520	302,185	43,494	64,336	29,877	14,317	3,179	1,047,278
1971-72 ..	305,705	336,503	344,814	50,069	77,290	34,795	15,418	3,295	1,167,889
1972-73 ..	416,418	416,463	384,088	64,254	90,052	47,471	15,178	4,021	1,437,945
1973-74 ..	359,455	380,811	349,137	63,211	94,106	46,282	12,729	4,244	1,309,975
1974-75p ..	436,689	400,041	418,734	80,585	104,122	48,141	13,162	5,434	1,506,908
Two months ended									
August—									
1974 ..	58,381	54,780	29,548	8,725	18,065	5,912	3,294	844	179,549
1975p ..	85,057	72,670	93,253	14,378	22,295	9,073	3,028	870	300,624

## MUTTON

Year—									
1970-71 ..	127,481	181,538	38,267	51,575	56,538	14,755	33	271	470,458
1971-72 ..	159,449	247,432	44,780	50,022	77,900	16,314	65	410	596,372
1972-73 ..	113,166	159,194	29,738	45,556	75,133	12,201	2	224	435,214
1973-74 ..	55,066	68,726	16,992	25,352	48,440	6,672	..	133	221,381
1974-75p ..	60,160	91,337	14,978	25,373	57,207	8,078	2	114	257,249
Two months ended									
August—									
1974 ..	7,093	6,210	2,285	3,247	7,737	1,182	1	36	27,791
1975p ..	10,386	11,833	2,656	5,053	12,028	979	..	6	42,941

## LAMB

Year—									
1970-71 ..	135,236	130,933	11,913	40,348	22,104	11,317	..	2,940	354,791
1971-72 ..	130,108	133,015	14,116	41,482	27,217	10,874	..	3,144	359,956
1972-73 ..	100,875	104,965	10,832	30,707	17,783	10,327	..	2,692	278,181
1973-74 ..	87,116	88,874	6,214	24,764	17,714	8,096	..	2,377	235,155
1974-75p ..	101,267	95,843	7,861	30,345	20,129	9,655	..	3,043	268,143
Two months ended									
August—									
1974 ..	15,351	14,051	820	4,020	3,484	1,314	..	470	39,510
1975p ..	15,288	12,959	1,245	4,566	3,892	1,350	..	506	39,806

(a) Excludes offal.

## Production of Meat(a) (Carcase Weight)—continued

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## PIGMEAT

Year—									
1970-71	50,230	45,560	37,424	22,536	16,734	8,531	104	534	181,653
1971-72	49,722	51,506	41,151	23,095	19,963	8,267	130	644	194,478
1972-73	59,644	60,486	49,760	27,482	30,360	7,389	168	884	236,173
1973-74	54,161	54,336	43,333	24,195	28,269	5,477	345	920	211,036
1974-75p	46,691	49,549	33,856	18,883	22,660	4,912	350	870	177,771
Two months ended August—									
1974	7,866	9,235	5,676	3,026	4,154	816	53	166	30,992
1975p	7,504	7,480	6,503	3,670	3,651	674	50	133	29,665

## TOTAL (IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT)

Year—									
1970-71	595,317	665,551	389,789	157,953	159,712	64,480	14,454	6,924	2,054,180
1971-72	644,984	768,456	444,861	164,668	202,370	70,250	15,613	7,493	2,318,695
1972-73	690,103	741,108	474,418	167,999	213,328	77,388	15,348	7,821	2,387,513
1973-74	555,798	592,747	415,676	137,522	188,529	66,527	13,074	7,674	1,977,547
1974-75p	644,807	636,770	475,429	155,186	204,118	70,786	13,514	9,461	2,210,071
Two months ended August—									
1974	88,691	84,276	38,329	19,018	33,440	9,224	3,348	1,516	277,842
1975p	118,235	104,942	103,657	27,667	41,866	12,076	3,078	1,515	413,036

(a) Excludes offal.

**PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)****Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered****('000 kg)**

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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**CHICKENS****(Broilers, fryers and roasters)**

Year—							
1970-71	..	62,769	25,201	21,124	8,998	11,622	131,046
1971-72	..	65,159	30,125	20,440	11,077	13,330	141,700
1972-73	..	61,812	28,322	21,144	12,363	12,829	138,320
1973-74p	..	79,756	33,833	24,315	15,165	15,461	170,478
1974-75p	..	73,734	32,882	23,229	16,773	15,955	164,952

**OTHER FOWLS****(Hens, roosters, etc.)**

Year—							
1970-71	..	5,242	3,093	2,467	528	875	12,383
1971-72	..	6,088	3,486	2,598	800	1,190	14,367
1972-73	..	5,081	3,044	2,449	677	1,140	12,515
1973-74p	..	5,487	2,755	2,190	832	1,117	12,534
1974-75p	..	5,856	3,185	2,686	834	(c)	13,961

**DUCKS AND DRAKES**

Year—							
1970-71	..	1,201	461	128	101	(c)	2,068
1971-72	..	1,501	490	65	84	(c)	2,211
1972-73	..	1,535	327	42	79	(c)	2,084
1973-74p	..	1,535	(c)	23	86	(c)	1,894
1974-75p	..	(c)	(c)	(c)	51	(c)	2,164

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets.  
available for publication.

(b) Estimated prior to January 1973.

(c) Not

**Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued**  
**Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued**  
 ('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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**TURKEYS**

Year—							
1970-71	..	4,729	614	240	104	(c)	6,020
1971-72	..	4,277	556	27	46	(c)	4,968
1972-73	..	6,725	685	105	71	(c)	7,651
1973-74p	..	7,404	(c)	95	26	(c)	7,669
1974-75p	..	(c)	(c)	(c)	31	(c)	7,500

**TOTAL (IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT)**

Year—							
1970-71	..	73,941	29,369	23,959	9,730	12,924	151,518
1971-72	..	77,025	34,656	23,129	12,006	14,606	163,247
1972-73	..	75,152	32,378	23,740	13,190	14,065	160,569
1973-74p	..	194,182	36,875	26,623	16,108	16,653	192,577
1974-75p	..	88,566	36,258	25,962	17,689	17,556	188,576

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets.  
 available for publication.

(b) Estimated prior to January 1973.

(c) Not

**MINING ESTABLISHMENTS(a) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION  
AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June	Persons employed at end of June (b)	Wages and salaries \$'000	Turn-over \$'000	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses \$'000	Value added (c) \$'000	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals \$'000
					Opening \$'000	Closing \$'000			
1970-71									
Metallic minerals .. ..	334	31,415	167,260	989,871	88,645	94,178	279,756	715,648	321,844
Coal .. ..	139	21,960	118,504	624,620	36,542	42,720	177,659	453,139	166,180
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. ..	8								
Construction materials .. ..	739	6,759	29,244	149,375	11,885	14,306	58,694	93,101	12,977
Other non-metallic minerals ..	292	2,508	10,170	51,052	5,226	6,162	24,382	27,606	19,575
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,512	62,642	325,178	1,814,918	142,298	157,365	540,490	1,289,495	520,575
1971-72									
Metallic minerals .. ..	278	31,028	188,453	1,043,708	100,646	131,500	326,077	748,486	290,431
Coal .. ..	136	22,876	142,211	735,110	44,908	57,853	199,633	548,422	150,455
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. ..	9								
Construction materials .. ..	(d)1726	6,570	31,084	162,477	14,304	15,092	59,106	104,158	11,411
Other non-metallic minerals ..	(d)277	2,705	12,252	52,966	5,387	6,928	27,071	27,436	30,314
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	(d)1,426	63,179	373,999	1,994,261	165,244	211,373	611,888	1,428,502	482,611
1972-73									
Metallic minerals .. ..	(d)224	31,642	200,805	1,179,088	131,793	125,892	354,382	818,805	174,567
Coal .. ..	129	22,427	155,954	855,069	57,039	62,505	222,995	637,539	118,792
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. ..	9								
Construction materials .. ..	(d)707	6,290	32,242	169,505	15,289	14,782	62,262	106,735	10,834
Other non-metallic minerals ..	(d)261	2,748	14,185	61,467	6,830	8,596	29,012	34,222	18,737
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	(d)1,330	63,107	403,186	2,265,129	210,951	211,775	668,651	1,597,301	322,930
1973-74									
Metallic minerals .. ..	(d)221	32,688	242,768	1,495,943	128,733	159,748	455,773	1,071,185	188,771
Coal .. ..	132	22,188	181,772	1,016,066	63,062	56,893	260,982	748,915	115,459
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. ..	9								
Construction materials .. ..	(d)699	6,499	39,683	203,446	15,786	16,078	81,325	122,414	22,840
Other non-metallic minerals ..	(d)254	2,788	17,857	77,093	8,808	9,867	35,327	42,826	11,999
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	(d)1,315	64,163	482,080	2,792,548	216,389	242,586	833,406	1,985,340	339,070

(a) Excludes mineral and petroleum exploration and other services to mining. (b) Includes working proprietors.  
 (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.  
 (d) Excludes some very small, insignificant establishments. Other than 'Number of establishments': these exclusions do not affect any figures by more than one per cent.



## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								Bauxite (b)
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 grams	'000 grams	'000 tonnes	tonnes	

## SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1974

New South Wales	3,290	69,566	79,310	551	86	79,644	..	..	2
Victoria	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..
Queensland	48,340	36,453	33,209	246	397	91,249	..	..	2,446
South Australia	1,990	..	..	..	..	..	635	..	..
Western Australia	940	..	..	158	1,506	338	14,982	11,300	1,793
Tasmania	7,377	4,986	16,569	1,459	397	21,350	380	..	..
Northern Territory	3,201	..	..	2	1,277	496	80	..	1,046
Australia	65,138	111,005	129,088	2,416	3,687	193,077	16,078	11,300	5,287

## YEAR 1973-74

New South Wales	14,176	216,940	246,576	2,234	259	265,282	..	..	9
Victoria	..	..	..	5	68	..	..	..	7
Queensland	177,652	131,763	119,739	1,556	2,157	313,998	..	..	9,005
South Australia	8,831	2	3,010	..	63	1,643	3,800	..	..
Western Australia	3,409	100	..	764	7,173	1,854	51,947	42,247	6,278
Tasmania	27,826	21,626	71,961	6,038	1,692	87,918	1,600	..	..
Northern Territory	14,775	..	..	2	4,859	3,664	455	..	3,246
Australia	246,669	370,431	441,286	10,599	16,271	674,359	57,801	42,247	18,545

Australia—									
1972-73	198,718	385,008	506,995	11,754	20,002	609,459	47,204	36,104	14,702
1971-72	171,920	420,796	497,540	17,070	23,253	700,164	39,254	35,559	13,697
1970-71	172,966	416,432	444,145	8,923	19,103	731,178	36,107	34,917	11,043
1969-70	142,322	459,357	502,036	8,705	20,496	855,926	28,676	18,047	8,294
1968-69	125,308	417,661	444,407	7,536	22,713	707,856	20,831	6,184	6,317

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) Gross quantity.

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1972-73 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1971-72 and earlier years are derived from the annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Manganese ore (e)	Coal		Petroleum (f)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown (f)	Crude oil	Natural gas
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	metric tonnes units (h)		'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 cu. m.	million cu. m.

## SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1974

New South Wales	40,519	1,443	38,137	..	..	11,148	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,498	4,200	685
Queensland ..	27,496	599	26,568	..	..	5,782	..	21	65
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	457	..	..	359
Western Australia	3,532	120,299	19,844	..	..	385	..	504	219
Tasmania ..	1,068	..	1,383	25,990	..	31	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	466	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	72,615	122,341	85,932	25,990	466	17,804	7,498	4,726	1,329

## YEAR 1973-74

New South Wales	177,195	6,871	175,428	227	..	36,632	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,258	20,712	1,998
Queensland ..	111,575	..	74,813	12,049	..	19,898	..	92	306
South Australia ..	243	439	37	..	..	1,494	..	..	1,255
Western Australia	3,361	376,181	38,232	..	..	1,197	..	2,295	801
Tasmania ..	3,140	..	2,009	130,500	..	123	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	1,619	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	295,514	383,491	290,519	142,776	1,619	59,344	23,258	23,096	4,360
Australia—									
1972-73 ..	305,962	405,850	247,545	187,601	1,295	59,755	20,922	20,669	3,713
1971-72 ..	343,377	409,353	258,766	196,371	1,164	53,548	19,998	19,038	2,628
1970-71 ..	359,512	493,686	277,877	166,062	786	49,720	19,168	14,937	1,962
1969-70 ..	354,420	448,708	250,070	176,009	793	48,498	19,771	4,872	781
1968-69 ..	305,270	371,504	227,688	165,728	847	43,334	19,060	2,237	57

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucoxene. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (Zr O<sub>2</sub>) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO<sub>3</sub>) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Excludes coal used in making briquettes. (g) Source: Department of Minerals and Energy and State Mines Departments. (h) One metric tonne unit equals 10 kilograms.

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS  
BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	ASIC Code (a)	Number of establishments operating at 30 June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and Salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
						Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1971-72									
Food, beverages and tobacco .. .. .	21-2	4,423	201,590	790.2	5,295.1	620.2	675.4	3,666.4	1,683.9
Textiles .. .. .	23	873	55,186	190.5	812.1	177.7	182.1	489.1	333.7
Clothing and footwear .. .. .	24	3,216	116,139	324.1	1,143.0	181.2	189.6	629.6	521.5
Wood, wood products and furniture .. .. .	25	5,884	81,467	281.2	1,083.0	146.6	155.0	593.4	498.0
Paper and paper products, printing .. .. .	26	3,588	106,328	444.9	1,616.3	217.2	225.5	806.4	818.2
Chemical, petroleum and coal products .. .. .	27	1,165	65,550	313.3	1,827.0	326.9	340.6	1,036.5	804.1
Non-metallic products .. .. .	28	1,855	51,479	238.6	1,001.9	128.8	142.1	518.8	496.3
Basic metal products .. .. .	29	620	92,665	453.2	2,654.9	507.1	535.4	1,800.3	882.2
Fabricated metal products .. .. .	31	5,177	119,206	477.8	1,759.1	306.4	327.8	961.8	818.7
Transport equipment .. .. .	32	1,485	151,799	668.8	2,533.3	445.5	503.6	1,540.9	1,047.3
Other machinery and equipment .. .. .	33	4,896	189,320	795.2	2,804.1	691.6	715.9	1,534.1	1,294.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing .. .. .	34	3,024	70,910	272.3	1,090.7	176.9	190.3	609.1	495.2
Total manufacturing .. .. .		36,206	1,301,639	5,249.9	23,620.4	1,920.1	4,182.5	14,186.3	9,696.6
1972-73									
Food, beverages and tobacco .. .. .	21-2	4,349	203,098	890.3	6,137.4	675.1	741.3	4,260.2	1,943.5
Textiles .. .. .	23	871	53,632	210.0	946.0	182.8	202.9	589.3	376.8
Clothing and footwear .. .. .	24	3,147	111,621	354.9	2,126.5	191.9	206.0	666.7	563.9
Wood, wood products and furniture .. .. .	25	5,906	82,834	315.4	1,269.0	158.0	169.5	696.8	583.8
Paper and paper products, printing .. .. .	26	3,655	105,995	490.7	1,806.7	224.0	224.3	891.6	915.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products .. .. .	27	1,184	65,487	351.7	2,016.8	349.1	351.6	1,133.8	885.5
Non-metallic products .. .. .	28	1,854	53,025	272.8	1,149.9	142.3	142.2	587.2	562.6
Basic metal products .. .. .	29	635	95,101	515.2	3,004.4	535.2	558.3	2,022.8	1,004.8
Fabricated metal products .. .. .	31	5,306	115,719	511.3	1,875.2	325.9	333.1	1,016.4	866.0
Transport equipment .. .. .	32	1,528	152,818	744.6	2,699.1	495.4	459.3	1,585.3	1,077.8
Other machinery and equipment .. .. .	33	4,830	184,712	849.5	3,003.1	714.8	713.4	1,612.6	1,389.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing .. .. .	34	3,172	73,346	313.9	1,248.6	192.9	204.3	683.1	576.8
Total manufacturing .. .. .		36,437	1,297,588	5,820.0	26,372.7	4,187.2	4,306.3	15,745.9	10,746.0

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

(b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1972-73

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1971-72									
Number of establishments(a) ..	13,883	11,409	4,001	2,979	2,727	933	80	135	36,147
Number employed(b) ..	516,878	450,189	114,368	121,636	64,217	30,969	1,194	3,333	1,392,784
Wages and salaries ..	\$m. 2,163.9	\$m. 1,801.4	\$m. 425.9	\$m. 469.7	\$m. 255.9	\$m. 119.4	\$m. 5.8	\$m. 14.7	\$m. 5,256.7
Turnover ..	9,292.7	8,054.7	2,433.4	1,941.5	1,240.1	595.6	28.8	50.1	23,637.0
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1971 ..	1,558.3	1,402.7	316.8	367.9	160.0	107.8	3.5	3.7	3,920.7
Closing at 30 June 1972 ..	1,666.2	1,490.3	338.2	398.7	169.4	116.5	3.5	4.5	4,187.4
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,453.9	4,814.3	1,584.1	1,169.3	777.5	359.3	17.5	24.5	14,200.5
Value added ..	3,946.7	3,328.0	870.7	803.0	472.0	245.1	11.3	26.4	9,703.2
Fixed capital expenditure ..	448.7	373.8	143.5	87.8	171.5	25.9	41.7	4.8	1,297.8
1972-73									
Number of establishments(c) ..	13,619	11,734	4,212	2,914	2,814	912	100	132	36,437
Number employed(b) ..	503,629	455,763	116,345	121,396	64,077	30,684	2,236	3,458	1,392,588
Wages and salaries ..	\$m. 2,332.0	\$m. 2,044.8	\$m. 483.4	\$m. 523.2	\$m. 275.5	\$m. 130.7	\$m. 14.0	\$m. 16.5	\$m. 5,840.0
Turnover ..	10,119.1	9,078.3	2,844.8	2,172.0	1,376.1	678.8	43.0	60.5	26,372.7
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1972 ..	1,661.0	1,501.6	331.0	398.8	164.3	117.0	8.5	4.9	4,187.2
Closing at 30 June 1973 ..	1,689.3	1,552.8	332.8	409.6	183.2	116.3	16.6	5.6	4,306.3
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,890.8	5,391.8	1,834.0	1,286.2	893.9	394.6	23.2	31.3	15,745.9
Value added ..	4,256.2	3,737.7	1,012.6	896.7	501.1	283.4	27.9	29.9	10,746.0
Fixed capital expenditure ..	425.6	439.1	131.6	96.4	94.4	24.9	28.5	4.1	1,244.4

(a) Operating at 30 June 1972. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Operating at 30 June 1973.

## Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) Over Whole Year, 1972-73

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	367,938	314,759	92,861	95,581	51,733	24,668	1,872	2,687	952,099
Females ..	135,691	141,004	23,484	25,815	12,344	6,016	364	771	345,489
Male:female(b) ..	271	223	395	370	419	410	514	349	276

(a) Average whole year employment. Includes working proprietors. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS  
STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Number of establishments in operation during the year	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
					Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1969-70								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	25,986	113.2	579.8	45.1	47.2	276.9	305.0
Gas ..	34	3,271	11.8	44.3	3.0	3.0	17.8	26.6
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,890	82.0	345.6	27.0	28.1	111.2	235.6
Gas ..	8	8,532	31.8	157.8	11.3	10.9	63.2	94.2
Qld.—Electricity ..	21	7,707	2.3	9.8	0.8	0.5	3.5	6.0
Gas ..	7	5,761	2.5	90.7	6.6	6.4	26.1	64.3
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	18	3,889	14.8	61.5	6.2	6.9	18.2	44.0
W.A.—Electricity ..	57	6,254	12.0	39.0	4.7	5.2	0.9	38.7
Tas.—Electricity ..	6	60,824	254.6	1,213.5	94.5	98.6	480.2	737.4
Aust.(b) —Electricity ..	166	38.7	128.7	10.9	10.4	44.2	83.9	
Gas ..	56							
1971-72								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	49	25,864	139.7	707.3	49.5	54.1	345.0	366.9
Gas ..	23	2,876	13.0	48.6	3.4	3.4	18.4	30.2
Vic.—Electricity ..	11	18,225	98.6	374.8	26.9	27.9	136.5	239.3
Gas ..	4	8,875	44.6	194.3	12.9	14.1	79.1	116.4
Qld.—Electricity ..	21	669	2.6	11.6	0.6	0.6	5.1	6.6
Gas ..	7	6,512	34.0	106.5	8.8	9.2	29.2	77.7
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	16	4,606	22.9	82.3	7.5	7.8	22.9	59.7
W.A.—Electricity ..	48	5,297	14.7	47.5	5.0	5.3	2.5	45.7
Tas.—Electricity ..	5	62,480	331.7	1,444.4	104.6	112.0	590.9	860.9
Aust.(b) —Electricity ..	153	40	147.7	10.2	10.7	57.1	91.1	
Gas ..	40							

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

NOTE: A Census of Electricity and Gas establishments was not conducted in respect of the year 1972-73.

## PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 P	1974-75 P
Beer(g) .. .. . mil. litres	1,487	1,555	1,619	1,665	1,786	1,901	1,957
Biscuits .. .. . mil. kg	105	111	113	117	118	119	119
Blankets .. .. . thousand	1,610	1,683	1,891	1,664	r1,687	r1,680	1,475
Bricks, clay .. .. . million	1,627	1,694	1,669	1,744	1,881	2,066	
Cement building sheets .. mil. sq m	32	34	34	37	39	44	42
(asbestos) .. .. . '000 tonnes	4,119	4,499	4,685	4,884	5,097	5,330	5,086
Cement, Portland .. .. . '000 tonnes							
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(h) .. mil. sq m	20	21	16	14	14	12	7
Coal— .. .. . '000 tonnes							
black .. .. . '000 tonnes	43,134	48,498	47,720	53,548	59,754	59,344	70,171
brown .. .. . '000 tonnes	23,500	24,311	23,150	23,630	24,121	26,355	27,514
Confectionery— .. .. . mil. gk							
chocolate .. .. . '000 tonnes	49	46	50	53	64	56	62
other .. .. . '000 tonnes	53	56	57	59	61	62	62
Copper, refined .. .. . '000 tonnes	96	105	115	131	136	149	178
Electricity .. .. . mil. kWh	48,898	53,887	57,974	59,130	57,419	69,743	73,884
Electric motors .. .. . thousand	3,185	3,357	3,249	3,466	3,680	4,589	4,516
Engines, internal combustion(r) .. thousand	293	364	354	355	430	512	375
Flour, wheat(d) .. .. . '000 tonnes	1,202	1,206	1,313	1,204	1,133	1,193	1,279
Fruit, canned or bottled .. .. . mil. kg	210	308	301	254	273	204	234
Gas(e) .. .. . mil. megajoules	37,982	43,363	84,774	109,770	147,651	172,694	183,019
Gold, refined(f) .. .. . '000 grams	19,345	16,401	14,426	16,394	14,689	11,106	10,744
Hosiery— .. .. . '000 doz prs							
men's .. .. . '000 doz prs	1,884	1,953	1,859	1,831	1,975	2,169	1,709
women's .. .. . '000 doz prs	5,894	6,116	7,313	8,326	8,920	8,046	7,108
children's and infants' .. .. . '000 doz prs	1,156	1,330	1,054	973	1,066	1,247	892
Ice cream .. .. . mil. litres	180	192	191	197	210	212	207
Iron and steel— .. .. . '000 tonnes							
pig iron(g) .. .. . '000 tonnes	5,794	5,956	6,240	6,006	7,182	7,515	7,591
ingot steel(h) .. .. . '000 tonnes	6,705	6,874	6,800	6,585	7,235	7,707	8,017
Jam .. .. . mil. kg	42	37	39	35	35	33	30
Lacquers .. .. . '000 litres	6,715	6,565	5,111	5,033	5,490	5,772	4,886
Lead, refined(i) .. .. . '000 tonnes	178	188	155	191	174	201	171
Malt, all types .. .. . '000 tonnes	257	265	316	373	340	365	1,430
Margarine— .. .. . '000 kg							
table .. .. . '000 kg	15,024	15,710	16,240	17,599	r21,615	24,281	32,554
other .. .. . '000 kg	46,141	47,764	50,306	54,426	54,189	57,119	56,471
Meat, canned .. .. . mil. kg	45.8	46.7	54.4	59.0	51.0	55.8	43.2
Motor vehicles— .. .. . '000							
Cars and station wagons .. .. . '000	342	391	375	389	371	399	361
Utilities and panel vans .. .. . '000	49.5	55.8	52.7	54.4	63.4	59.2	60.0
Trucks and truck type .. .. . '000	26.8	23.3	23.8	20.0	20.1	30.1	33.2
Newsprint .. .. . '000 tonnes	126	174	179	181	199	201	196
Paints, ready mixed and enamels .. '000 litres	76,956	81,525	86,885	87,930	92,653	97,725	90,929
Plaster sheets .. .. . '000 sq m	26,283	29,890	32,105	34,315	39,151	44,270	42,019

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## Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74 p	1974-75 p
Refrigerators, domestic .. thousand	271	242	241	263	236	271	222
Silver, refined .. '000 grams	293,241	329,120	253,852	273,142	248,550	242,931	266,092
Soap(j) .. '000 tonnes	68	65	71	73	73	r68	61
Stoves, cooking(k)—							
Electric(l) .. .. thousand	187	200	220	227	247	263	255
gas(m) .. .. thousand	85	85	82	89	93	109	106
solid fuel .. .. thousand	13	11	8	8	6	5	5
Sugar, refined .. '000 tonnes	653	682	680	675	r724	724	
Sulphate of ammoniu .. '000 tonnes	108	108	177	177	228	244	266
Sulphuric acid (100%) .. '000 tonnes	1,883	1,762	1,612	1,756	2,265	2,428	1,770
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> equivalent) .. '000 tonnes	(n)3,882	3,579	3,115	3,508	4,962	5,313	3,309
Tiles, roofing —							
terracotta .. .. million	{	162	182	177	223	233	200
concrete .. .. million							
Timber, sawn, Australian grown .. '000 cu. m.	3,325	3,387	(o)3,438	3,367	3,408	3,459	
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(q) .. '000 tonnes	28	30	30	32	30	31	32
Vegetables—							
canned or bottled .. .. mil. kg	89	94	89	114	115	121	132
quick frozen .. .. mil. kg	71	79	60	92	96	96	105
Wool, scoured, carbonised .. '000 tonnes	56	58	63	68	59	52	51
Wool tops (pure) .. '000 kg	19,505	19,050	18,696	17,493	19,735	13,395	8,296
Yarn, woollen and worsted .. '000 kg	24,494	26,308	27,988	27,811	26,674	24,585	17,992
Zinc, refined .. '000 tonnes	232	262	254	274	299	282	243

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (c) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (d) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (e) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (f) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (g) Year ended 31 May. (h) Includes recovery from scrap. (i) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (j) Includes all soap and soap based products. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (m) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stovettes, etc.). (n) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (o) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (p) As recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars. † Figures for the period nine months ended March. § Includes liquid gas.

## ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION

## Primary industries (excluding mining)

(\$ million)

## AUSTRALIA

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Crops .. .. .	1,453.8	1,477.4	1,582.5	1,561.2	2,802.1
Livestock slaughtering and other disposals ..	1,007.7	1,009.9	1,134.4	1,542.2	1,696.0
Livestock products .. .. .	1,268.6	1,079.0	1,237.1	1,830.0	1,853.0
Total agriculture .. .. .	3,730.1	3,566.4	3,953.8	4,933.4	6,351.1
Forestry .. .. .	125.0	137.2	151.2	170.6	193.3
Fishing .. .. .	63.3	78.1	92.7	101.1	109.7
Hunting .. .. .	12.5	10.2	10.2	12.1	12.5
Total forestry, fishing and hunting ..	200.9	225.4	254.0	283.7	315.5
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	3,931.0	3,791.8	4,208.0	5,217.1	6,666.6

## STATES, 1973-74

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Crops .. .. .	802.6	461.2	517.4	385.0	587.6	46.7	2,802.1
Livestock slaughtering and other disposals ..	530.7	414.6	360.3	165.0	141.0	58.0	1,696.0
Livestock products .. .. .	572.5	530.0	182.9	214.8	288.3	60.0	1,853.0
Total agriculture .. .. .	1,905.8	1,405.8	1,060.5	764.7	1,016.9	164.7	6,351.1
Forestry .. .. .	54.9	44.5	20.7	13.5	15.3	43.3	193.3
Fishing .. .. .	21.0	11.1	15.2	17.4	30.5	7.9	109.7
Hunting .. .. .	3.1	5.6	0.9	0.6	1.7	0.5	12.5
Total forestry, fishing and hunting ..	79.0	61.2	36.8	31.5	47.5	51.7	315.5
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	1,984.9	1,467.0	1,097.4	796.3	1,064.4	216.3	6,666.6

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

## INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT, AUSTRALIA

(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Crops (excluding pastures) .. ..	86.1	84.8	91.5	94.8	93.4
Livestock slaughterings(b) .. ..	108.3	115.2	127.9	142.1	126.8
Livestock products .. ..	105.4	103.0	101.8	91.5	88.0
Agricultural output(c) .. ..	98.5	97.8	104.2	96.8	99.4

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices (i.e. at average unit gross value of the three years ended 1970-71).

(b) Component series based on carcass weight.

(c) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

NOTE: For further definition see the most recent issue of *Value of Primary Production* (Ref. No. 10.27).

## ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk .. .. litres	128.7	127.3	121.4	122.8	121.8
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) .. kg	11.6	12.6	12.4	12.1	10.9
Cheese .. .. kg	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.6	
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. kg	38.8	39.7	39.5	39.3	40.7
Mutton (carcass weight) .. kg	17.0	19.7	20.4	14.8	8.2
Lamb (carcass weight) .. kg	21.5	23.8	24.4	18.7	15.9
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. kg	7.6	6.9	6.9	7.9	7.8
Offal .. .. kg	5.2	5.1	5.9	5.7	4.4
Canned meat (canned weight) .. kg	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) .. kg	3.7	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.8
Fats and oils—					
Butter .. .. kg	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.3	7.9
Margarine—Table and other .. kg	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.9
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar .. .. kg	20.5	20.0	20.4	20.8	
In manufactured products .. kg	29.3	30.3	29.8	30.0	
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) .. .. kg	3.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. kg	4.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) .. .. kg	24.3	30.3	27.7	30.6	31.8
Other fresh fruit(b) .. .. kg	36.2	45.7	42.8	37.2	
Jams .. .. kg	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.2
Dried fruit .. .. kg	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.3	
Canned fruit .. .. kg	9.9	10.3	8.5	9.6	10.3
Potatoes, white(b) .. .. kg	55.7	54.3	58.8	48.6	43.1
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) .. .. kg	77.4	79.7	77.6	74.9	
Breakfast foods .. .. kg	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.8	
Beverages—					
Tea .. .. kg	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
Coffee(c) .. .. kg	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5
Beer .. .. litres	123.7	126.7	127.5	130.5	141.3
Wine .. .. litres	9.1	8.7	9.0	9.9	11.2
Spirits .. .. litres alcohol	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.



# SECTION IV. BUILDING

## NUMBER OF DWELLINGS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Old	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1970-71 ..	50,551	34,350	20,819	13,914	13,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,804
1971-72 ..	50,469	38,721	25,850	13,025	14,060	3,393	1,571	4,170	151,259
1972-73 ..	61,103	50,002	33,949	14,760	18,141	3,826	1,412	5,191	188,384
1973-74 ..	62,081	45,490	32,052	16,757	16,830	4,230	2,032	4,912	184,384
1974-75p ..	41,357	32,515	18,600	13,039	13,118	3,540	802	4,267	127,238
Quarter ended—									
June 1973 ..	17,608	13,255	9,540	4,090	5,099	983	324	1,384	52,283
September 1973 ..	18,200	14,214	9,643	5,165	5,383	1,378	355	1,594	55,932
December 1973 ..	16,084	12,408	8,597	4,899	4,241	964	346	1,223	48,762
March 1974 ..	13,470	9,073	6,872	3,361	3,112	941	624	1,064	38,517
June 1974 ..	14,327	9,795	6,940	3,332	4,094	947	707	1,031	41,173
September 1974 ..	11,663	8,210	4,857	3,436	3,011	852	305	906	33,240
December 1974 ..	10,391	7,202	4,080	2,729	2,882	954	117	1,180	29,355
March 1975p ..	7,978	7,768	3,970	2,651	2,918	819	149	992	27,245
June 1975p ..	11,325	9,335	5,693	4,223	4,307	915	231	1,189	37,218

## COMMENCED

Year—									
1970-71 ..	48,360	35,083	19,125	13,051	13,802	3,293	1,506	3,983	138,203
1971-72 ..	50,186	37,935	23,586	13,289	13,918	3,091	2,006	4,132	148,143
1972-73 ..	53,810	45,546	29,632	14,431	17,234	3,560	1,528	4,767	170,508
1973-74 ..	53,958	43,445	29,962	14,309	16,269	3,926	1,799	5,023	168,691
1974-75p ..	40,872	33,331	17,717	12,105	12,426	3,097	1,010	4,120	124,678
Quarter ended—									
June 1973 ..	14,797	12,457	8,025	3,642	5,289	977	376	1,329	46,892
September 1973 ..	14,864	12,727	8,192	4,139	4,981	1,104	423	1,340	47,770
December 1973 ..	13,268	10,288	7,597	3,427	3,926	885	280	1,153	40,824
March 1974 ..	13,595	10,915	7,140	3,600	3,443	957	330	1,348	41,328
June 1974 ..	12,231	9,515	7,033	3,143	3,919	980	766	1,182	38,769
September 1974 ..	10,927	8,518	4,869	3,264	3,082	790	659	971	30,737
December 1974 ..	9,584	7,056	3,727	2,461	2,675	604	107	951	28,508
March 1975p ..	9,903	7,929	4,295	3,100	3,031	889	54	895	30,096
June 1975p ..	11,458	9,828	4,826	3,280	3,638	814	190	1,303	35,337

## COMPLETED

Year—									
1970-71 ..	50,140	37,266	17,844	12,308	16,934	2,930	1,222	3,502	142,146
1971-72 ..	49,072	35,718	21,971	13,245	14,882	3,028	1,979	3,911	141,806
1972-73 ..	49,379	38,183	26,439	13,194	14,700	3,165	1,421	4,129	150,610
1973-74 ..	50,251	37,689	27,490	13,008	16,259	3,542	1,405	3,858	153,502
1974-75p ..	48,097	38,069	22,623	12,967	14,630	3,497	736	5,185	145,804
Quarter ended—									
June 1973 ..	12,058	9,643	6,534	3,221	3,917	788	335	1,016	37,532
September 1973 ..	12,688	9,738	7,392	3,259	4,008	782	460	1,084	39,411
December 1973 ..	13,580	10,062	7,502	3,713	4,177	914	303	986	41,337
March 1974 ..	10,980	8,423	6,010	2,847	3,893	796	351	827	34,127
June 1974 ..	13,003	9,466	6,486	3,189	4,181	1,050	291	961	38,627
September 1974 ..	11,507	9,614	6,858	2,983	4,259	809	428	1,115	37,553
December 1974 ..	14,382	10,703	6,364	3,691	3,850	849	91	1,411	41,341
March 1975p ..	11,141	8,631	4,557	2,853	3,166	841	47	1,158	32,394
June 1975p ..	10,977	9,121	5,044	3,440	3,355	908	170	1,501	34,516

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

Year—									
1970-71 ..	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
1971-72 ..	25,217	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	68,062
1972-73 ..	29,072	25,281	10,322	7,592	7,762	2,134	1,214	3,030	86,627
1973-74 ..	31,956	30,129	12,790	8,727	7,691	2,666	1,599	4,147	99,705
1974-75p ..	23,818	24,301	7,737	7,710	5,352	2,336	545	3,039	74,878
Quarter ended—									
June 1973 ..	29,072	25,281	10,322	7,592	7,762	2,334	1,234	3,030	86,627
September 1973 ..	31,042	28,007	11,136	8,542	8,771	2,651	1,178	3,279	94,606
December 1973 ..	30,554	28,136	11,137	8,153	8,501	2,613	1,162	3,444	93,700
March 1974 ..	32,902	30,345	12,241	8,825	8,036	2,757	1,141	3,947	100,194
June 1974 ..	31,956	30,129	12,790	8,727	7,691	2,666	1,599	4,147	99,705
September 1974 ..	28,731	28,857	10,934	8,972	6,488	2,563	1,812	4,000	92,357
December 1974 ..	24,875	24,913	8,274	7,704	5,375	2,119	1,828	3,542	78,730
March 1975p ..	23,434	23,856	7,955	7,957	5,082	2,358	1,775	3,259	75,676
June 1975p ..	23,818	24,301	7,737	7,710	5,352	2,336	545	3,039	74,878

(a) Previously called New Houses and Flats.

**TOTAL BUILDINGS(a): VALUE**  
**(\$'000)**

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>APPROVED</b>									
Year—									
1970-71 ..	1,028,127	625,908	373,568	209,354	307,680	68,043	51,295	102,266	2,766,241
1971-72 ..	1,111,808	763,846	411,672	238,940	293,340	70,086	53,507	95,716	3,038,905
1972-73 ..	1,287,256	1,087,202	608,823	280,772	389,211	90,422	62,513	146,146	3,952,344
1973-74 ..	1,503,933	1,155,696	744,497	394,852	434,928	100,719	99,832	169,811	4,604,267
1974-75 ..	1,218,274	1,088,734	610,403	369,896	395,904	112,109	44,869	263,083	4,103,272
Quarter ended—									
June 1973 ..	346,515	311,608	180,991	86,806	99,433	26,099	17,333	50,349	1,119,133
September 1973 ..	377,954	342,742	193,166	106,079	113,010	30,677	12,011	36,633	1,212,272
December 1973 ..	402,518	295,854	192,779	125,512	103,593	26,092	16,143	37,667	1,200,158
March 1974 ..	343,156	245,527	171,452	83,664	100,859	20,362	40,091	45,686	1,050,797
June 1974 ..	380,305	271,573	187,100	79,597	117,466	23,588	31,587	49,825	1,141,040
September 1974 ..	292,538	255,059	171,902	109,777	101,595	24,758	18,700	33,371	1,007,700
December 1974 ..	311,007	288,633	138,213	64,717	94,051	26,639	9,806	38,363	971,429
March 1975 ..	240,140	246,766	123,706	84,191	81,075	29,250	7,206	32,092	844,427
June 1975 ..	374,589	298,276	176,582	111,211	119,183	31,462	9,157	159,257	1,279,717

<b>COMMENCED</b>									
Year—									
1970-71 ..	1,104,352	672,037	383,190	217,912	317,880	70,189	57,593	115,726	2,938,879
1971-72 ..	1,180,388	733,418	428,469	226,132	297,701	64,319	67,242	98,594	3,096,663
1972-73 ..	1,365,861	1,048,141	584,517	272,299	363,006	90,607	72,827	145,589	3,942,846
1973-74 ..	1,503,398	1,171,008	733,939	359,192	428,953	107,126	82,735	178,989	4,567,340
Quarter ended—									
June 1973 ..	375,755	288,609	164,323	70,878	108,778	24,827	13,027	44,448	1,090,646
September 1973 ..	411,144	304,064	171,214	93,614	103,345	27,273	18,313	41,307	1,178,275
December 1973 ..	379,653	262,364	169,188	87,653	118,220	27,723	14,364	34,747	1,093,911
March 1974 ..	357,186	315,843	194,833	91,426	90,273	23,254	13,513	47,588	1,133,916
June 1974 ..	355,415	290,737	192,704	86,499	117,115	28,876	36,545	53,347	1,161,238
September 1974 ..	287,888	224,308	160,716	90,570	116,159	22,194	25,070	34,845	961,767
December 1974 ..	320,715	223,106	140,540	72,596	83,533	15,925	4,608	17,905	898,928
March 1975 ..	334,841	311,464	167,078	99,346	96,477	41,071	1,372	33,588	1,085,307

<b>COMPLETED</b>									
Year—									
1970-71 ..	946,552	667,966	333,785	200,895	365,012	59,684	34,006	83,139	2,691,039
1971-72 ..	1,138,253	677,381	397,748	215,036	331,440	69,717	71,132	90,367	2,991,974
1972-73 ..	1,146,793	809,900	509,288	255,394	324,013	78,104	51,524	115,267	3,290,283
1973-74 ..	1,326,619	910,481	586,694	272,296	351,165	88,946	63,525	131,375	3,731,101
Quarter ended—									
June 1973 ..	299,708	190,974	132,513	73,039	68,656	15,259	18,196	24,566	822,910
September 1973 ..	291,640	245,011	113,507	64,469	90,121	19,982	14,408	34,330	895,467
December 1973 ..	392,434	233,287	154,343	80,410	75,640	20,581	12,779	48,249	1,007,724
March 1974 ..	302,571	209,195	136,813	61,431	90,947	25,741	13,875	22,767	863,340
June 1974 ..	337,974	232,988	162,031	65,986	94,457	22,641	22,463	26,029	964,569
September 1974 ..	346,368	235,577	159,873	84,229	90,143	22,015	13,261	39,445	991,011
December 1974 ..	414,044	327,154	187,643	91,503	117,028	24,869	4,467	31,598	1,200,306
March 1975 ..	368,806	260,539	154,527	90,281	106,228	23,631	3,671	32,327	1,040,010

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD**

Year—									
1970-71 ..	986,240	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
1971-72 ..	1,046,784	998,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	135,293	2,514,123
1972-73 ..	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	225,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,694
1973-74 ..	1,583,157	1,170,938	501,757	312,045	310,953	97,363	107,816	246,928	4,330,957
Quarter ended—									
June 1973 ..	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	225,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,694
September 1973 ..	1,457,105	925,913	382,151	242,819	240,786	84,719	73,228	181,663	3,590,386
December 1973 ..	1,463,227	973,752	401,504	252,383	283,466	92,426	75,469	171,496	3,713,722
March 1974 ..	1,536,781	1,086,411	462,342	284,924	281,736	90,676	94,060	211,832	4,050,762
June 1974 ..	1,583,157	1,170,938	501,757	312,045	310,953	97,363	107,816	246,928	4,330,957
September 1974 ..	1,591,180	1,178,859	508,211	324,896	340,232	98,902	121,686	245,626	4,409,592
December 1974 ..	1,514,149	1,094,650	468,180	315,156	309,696	88,537	123,594	256,779	4,170,741
March 1975 ..	1,510,371	1,173,086	489,323	337,028	305,925	108,410	116,829	259,426	4,300,998

(a) Total Buildings include alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over in all States.

**VALUE OF WORK DONE ON BUILDINGS(a)**  
(S'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>Year—</b>									
1970-71..	1,028,476	677,474	345,769	209,716	347,022	65,446	47,446	94,284	2,815,633
1971-72..	1,179,617	713,369	425,343	229,050	329,811	70,181	73,104	111,958	3,132,433
1972-73..	1,277,708	882,786	524,395	262,277	323,806	78,145	60,531	132,723	3,542,369
1973-74..	1,434,433	1,084,724	668,790	313,146	396,897	95,884	63,682	157,296	4,214,852
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
December 1972..	309,202	220,452	128,098	64,860	86,130	19,745	15,796	29,788	874,070
March 1973..	299,403	211,510	126,859	65,338	78,867	17,802	14,407	29,894	844,080
June 1973..	337,886	243,640	147,511	68,203	81,495	20,627	16,298	37,055	952,715
September 1973..	354,916	264,866	155,404	76,436	93,043	23,183	18,324	41,040	1,027,712
December 1973..	350,692	260,862	167,050	78,426	96,719	23,312	15,104	39,866	1,032,331
March 1974..	358,294	264,207	161,944	78,687	95,480	22,676	13,749	33,971	1,029,008
June 1974..	370,232	294,789	184,392	79,597	111,655	26,713	16,505	42,419	1,126,302
September 1974..	408,051	299,515	181,269	102,361	110,827	28,827	20,786	42,118	1,193,754
December 1974p	420,960	305,115	177,869	96,323	115,985	24,479	8,498	46,376	1,195,605

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

**NUMBER OF DWELLINGS COMPLETED**

Type of building	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Three months ended December	
					1973	1974p
<b>Houses—</b>						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	73,013	81,213	87,509	88,081	23,737	22,488
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	8,295	8,279	7,619	6,321	1,802	1,234
Asbestos-cement ..	13,929	13,300	12,787	12,774	3,556	3,465
Other ..	909	1,190	839	1,070	321	1,120
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>96,146</b>	<b>103,982</b>	<b>108,754</b>	<b>108,246</b>	<b>29,416</b>	<b>28,307</b>
<b>Other dwellings(a) ..</b>	<b>46,000</b>	<b>39,824</b>	<b>41,856</b>	<b>45,256</b>	<b>11,921</b>	<b>13,028</b>
<b>Total dwellings ..</b>	<b>142,146</b>	<b>143,806</b>	<b>150,610</b>	<b>153,502</b>	<b>41,337</b>	<b>41,335</b>

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

**VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED**  
(S'000)

Type of building	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Three months ended December	
					1973	1974 p
<b>Houses ..</b>	<b>1,109,057</b>	<b>1,290,396</b>	<b>1,457,574</b>	<b>1,716,504</b>	<b>458,305</b>	<b>539,178</b>
<b>Other dwellings(a) ..</b>	<b>368,915</b>	<b>338,283</b>	<b>387,964</b>	<b>482,035</b>	<b>123,505</b>	<b>170,230</b>
<b>Hotels, hostels, etc. ..</b>	<b>79,263</b>	<b>83,767</b>	<b>95,442</b>	<b>81,969</b>	<b>18,206</b>	<b>20,767</b>
<b>Shops ..</b>	<b>96,355</b>	<b>100,932</b>	<b>137,709</b>	<b>153,410</b>	<b>57,731</b>	<b>74,193</b>
<b>Factories ..</b>	<b>211,204</b>	<b>259,341</b>	<b>199,001</b>	<b>281,392</b>	<b>77,137</b>	<b>96,781</b>
<b>Offices ..</b>	<b>243,621</b>	<b>291,234</b>	<b>318,201</b>	<b>381,130</b>	<b>87,809</b>	<b>101,914</b>
<b>Other business premises ..</b>	<b>156,774</b>	<b>151,082</b>	<b>175,795</b>	<b>130,635</b>	<b>40,589</b>	<b>40,347</b>
<b>Education ..</b>	<b>180,796</b>	<b>214,404</b>	<b>250,185</b>	<b>216,636</b>	<b>39,038</b>	<b>66,297</b>
<b>Religion ..</b>	<b>13,719</b>	<b>12,488</b>	<b>12,263</b>	<b>12,685</b>	<b>2,909</b>	<b>6,026</b>
<b>Health ..</b>	<b>92,037</b>	<b>96,254</b>	<b>102,999</b>	<b>80,224</b>	<b>17,583</b>	<b>25,479</b>
<b>Entertainment and recreation ..</b>	<b>47,929</b>	<b>57,678</b>	<b>65,976</b>	<b>111,766</b>	<b>64,006</b>	<b>19,131</b>
<b>Miscellaneous ..</b>	<b>90,473</b>	<b>95,223</b>	<b>87,173</b>	<b>82,721</b>	<b>20,906</b>	<b>39,961</b>
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2,691,039</b>	<b>2,991,074</b>	<b>3,290,283</b>	<b>3,731,101</b>	<b>1,007,724</b>	<b>1,200,306</b>

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

**VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.  
THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1974  
(\$'000)**

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	167,512	146,388	86,493	48,159	51,975	11,626	1,374	25,651	539,178
Other dwellings(a)	79,798	37,520	24,967	11,807	10,335	2,109	211	3,483	170,230
Hotels, hostels, etc. . .	4,203	5,688	5,867	2,233	2,113	452	..	211	20,767
Shops ..	22,550	27,959	12,122	6,187	4,646	562	60	107	74,193
Factories ..	42,955	32,934	8,392	6,340	4,466	1,106	425	163	96,781
Officers ..	37,238	33,079	15,373	3,981	10,864	786	13	580	101,914
Other business premises ..	16,440	8,265	5,279	2,416	6,222	222	197	1,306	40,347
Education ..	13,312	22,291	11,512	3,165	8,999	4,989	506	1,523	66,297
Religion ..	3,314	1,016	794	280	435	97	90	..	6,026
Health ..	5,254	4,888	2,610	3,671	7,136	922	985	13	25,479
Entertainment and recreation	7,444	3,280	3,399	1,064	3,526	344	9	65	19,131
Miscellaneous ..	14,024	3,845	10,834	2,200	6,311	1,654	597	496	39,961
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>414,044</b>	<b>327,154</b>	<b>187,643</b>	<b>91,503</b>	<b>117,028</b>	<b>24,869</b>	<b>4,467</b>	<b>33,598</b>	<b>1,200,306</b>

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

## SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on new fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from a sample of the enterprises recorded on the Bureau's Central Integrated Register. The industry classification, definitions of terms, and scope of this series differs from those of the previous series of new capital expenditure in earlier editions of this publication. Details of the differences between the new series and the old series are shown in more detail in the quarterly bulletin 'New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses, December 1974'. The statistics shown in this table differ somewhat from those shown in the table 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 94 of this publication, as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

### NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY (\$ million)

Period	Mining	Manufacturing							Electricity, gas and water	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	All other non-manufacturing (d)	All industries (e)
		Food beverages and tobacco	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Paper and printing (a)	Chemicals, petroleum and coal products	Basic metal products	Transport equipment	Fabricated metal products (d)					
Quarter ended—													
1973-74—													
March	114.4	55.5	12.4	16.8	20.0	48.0	21.3	46.6	58.7	279.3	2.2	152.2	981.6
June	160.2	64.7	12.3	21.8	24.2	60.9	24.6	57.7	70.9	337.1	2.9	155.0	1,180.0
1974-75—													
Sept.	166.3	66.7	15.2	18.9	31.2	72.5	31.8	53.3	63.7	353.3	3.8	143.6	1,134.6
Dec.	192.7	79.5	18.3	24.8	37.6	101.8	29.3	58.9	75.0	425.2	6.3	165.2	1,267.8
March	160.7	71.3	14.9	17.7	29.5	78.2	27.4	41.1	60.0	340.1	5.5	126.7	1,040.1
June (p)	183.8	78.1	14.5	37.8	31.0	120.2	29.5	50.7	66.9	428.7	13.4	177.5	1,378.0

### NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES (f) (\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures (g)	Other new capital equipment (h)	Total new capital expenditure
Quarter ended—			
1973-74—			
March	369.0	612.6	981.6
June	477.8	702.2	1,180.0
1974-75—			
September	450.8	683.8	1,134.6
December	522.8	745.0	1,267.8
March	403.7	636.4	1,040.1
June (p)	512.8	685.2	1,178.0

(a) Paper, Paper Products, Printing and Publishing. (b) Fabricated metal products, other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances. (c) Wood, wood products and furniture (except sheet metal, glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products, leather, rubber and plastic products, and other manufacturing n.e.c.). (d) Construction, finance, insurance, real estate, business services, communication, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services. (e) Excludes agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting and community services. (f) Excludes enterprises coded to Community Services. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. Also included is the value of expenditure on mine development (e.g. construction of shafts in underground mines, preparation of mining and quarrying sites for open cut extraction, other developmental operations undertaken primarily for commencing or extending production). (h) Includes vehicles, electrical apparatus, office equipment, furniture, fixtures, and fittings not forming an integral part of buildings, durable containers, special tooling, etc. (p) Preliminary.

## SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

### OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1969-70	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,496	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573
1970-71	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399
1971-72	2,671	17,655	5,439	53,144	4,956	48,321	5,447	53,492
1972-73	2,711	17,736	5,647	62,628	5,172	57,054	5,631	62,031
1973-74	2,808	19,558	5,975	72,042	5,397	65,879	5,909	71,462

### OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED ('000)

Cargo movements are recorded in units of tonnes or cubic metres. As the total movement cannot be accurately stated in either unit each component is published separately.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1974								
New South Wales	12,791	176	5,050	1,880	2,878	163	12,774	836
Victoria	1,834	1,057	3,580	2,564	8,018	1,171	3,680	926
Queensland	2,522	12	1,624	401	1,075	23	21,135	91
South Australia	2,320	15	1,931	249	4,237	12	3,039	223
Western Australia	1,064	3	4,416	281	5,112	27	65,368	195
Tasmania	1,265	1,161	350	10	974	976	3,666	8
Northern Territory	113	56	494	9	209	18	3,000	..
Australia	21,909	2,477	(a)17,441	(a)5,389	22,504	2,389	(a)12,659	(a)2,277

### NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1975

New South Wales	12,171	261	5,617	2,070	2,719	223	15,310	935
Victoria	2,046	851	2,788	3,075	7,643	1,019	3,705	795
Queensland	2,646	16	1,783	576	1,016	28	23,283	100
South Australia	2,222	17	1,879	374	4,007	21	3,552	129
Western Australia	1,048	7	4,357	341	5,373	26	72,481	106
Tasmania	1,301	1,197	366	28	888	993	3,367	10
Northern Territory	126	66	608	17	209	21	3,229	..
Australia	21,561	2,413	17,397	6,479	21,854	2,330	124,928	2,077
Australia--								
1973-74	28,570	3,224	23,055	7,641	29,471	3,033	150,471	3,071
1972-73	27,364	3,136	20,167	6,085	28,006	2,927	132,363	3,554
1971-72	25,801	3,087	19,505	5,465	26,387	2,799	108,047	3,161
1970-71	24,171	2,721	21,755	5,742	24,935	2,484	101,818	2,957
1969-70	20,634	2,546	28,654	5,843	20,807	2,299	78,082	2,409

(a) Includes some amendments not extended to State figures. Columns may not add to total for Australia.

# OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1975

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	262,159	263,848	4,599	3,368	342,408	507,184	16,464	18,561	204,189	548,205	70,731	167,062	11,668	..	912,218	1,508,228
Victoria	102,306	436,878	261	6,395	126,611	967,869	13,068	22,312	95,951	737,867	72,860	96,851	..	..	411,057	2,268,172
Queensland	31,254	38,179	10	102	17,096	83,742	1,913	4,879	53,089	163,028	29,055	19,202	..	..	132,417	309,132
South Australia	11,912	38,484	..	..	13,037	39,026	3,437	2,718	21,476	66,747	34,625	6,153	..	..	84,487	153,128
Western Australia	36,138	..	..	..	30,730	150,233	4,192	6,221	75,310	95,693	17,251	4,391	..	..	163,723	256,538
Tasmania	27,598	1,229	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,138	173	32,216	19	..	..	77,543	1,424
Northern Territory	530	..	..	..	15,571	..	..	..	3,627	3,813	..	..	..	..	3,157	3,813
Australia ..	471,897	778,618	4,870	9,865	545,453	1,748,057	39,074	54,691	454,800	1,615,526	256,840	293,678	11,668	..	1,784,602	4,500,435
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	364,033	155,163	13,031	2,013	78,756	72,024	32,358	..	3,944,966	324,814	171,060	7,706	100,205	..	4,704,409	561,420
Victoria	298,464	151,663	772	326	72,772	224,099	14,351	3,639	1,560,437	425,160	260,509	2,131	169,604	..	3,276,509	806,721
Queensland	257,252	16,354	..	..	114,895	21,049	38,573	176	1,084,049	224,416	86,907	..	88,280	..	1,650,323	266,388
South Australia	125,257	46,328	..	..	1,526	33,339	1,634	..	1,424,538	141,110	154,927	..	86,280	..	1,794,162	220,577
Western Australia	283,876	974	..	..	189,260	31,300	4,740	..	2,913,289	51,510	445,951	313	335,895	..	4,192,981	84,447
Tasmania	82,114	7,352	..	..	88,303	567	..	..	97,888	18,842	66,576	..	23,576	..	288,788	26,195
Northern Territory	39,235	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	476,134	12,433	1,571	..	..	..	605,243	13,000
Australia ..	1,450,231	377,834	13,803	2,339	565,512	384,388	110,290	3,815	11,521,271	1,198,305	1,187,501	10,592	764,207	..	15,612,815	1,978,748
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	626,192	419,011	17,610	5,381	421,164	579,208	48,822	18,561	4,149,155	873,019	241,791	174,468	111,873	..	5,616,627	2,069,648
Victoria	400,770	588,541	1,033	6,721	199,983	1,191,968	27,419	25,044	1,656,388	1,163,027	333,369	97,592	169,604	..	2,797,966	3,074,893
Queensland	288,506	34,733	10	102	151,991	106,801	40,486	5,055	1,137,138	387,464	115,962	21,333	88,280	..	1,782,740	575,520
South Australia	137,169	84,612	..	..	14,563	72,365	5,071	2,718	1,446,014	207,857	189,552	6,153	86,280	..	1,878,649	373,705
Western Australia	320,014	974	..	..	219,990	33,339	8,932	6,221	3,008,569	147,203	463,304	4,704	335,895	..	4,356,704	340,985
Tasmania	109,712	8,581	..	..	88,303	567	..	..	100,046	19,013	98,792	20	23,576	..	366,331	27,619
Northern Territory	39,765	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	478,761	16,246	1,571	..	..	..	608,400	16,813
Australia ..	1,922,128	1,156,452	18,673	12,204	1,110,965	2,132,445	149,364	58,506	11,976,071	2,813,831	1,444,341	304,270	775,875	..	14,757,137,417	6,479,183

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

## Overseas shipping cargo—continued

Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1975

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	164,005	29,421	4,203	757	235,506	157,108	13,896	16,523	295,903	252,097	355,725	374,541	..	..	1,069,210	830,447
Victoria	157,177	64,928	23,106	20,765	234,773	126,381	23,113	37,490	382,148	128,737	93,552	203,883	..	..	913,669	782,184
Queensland	123,119	7,856	5,873	5,075	182,820	2,024	2,418	1,254	158,937	28,912	4,346	46,356	..	..	522,513	91,477
South Australia	6,202	5,661	..	..	55,254	10,367	15,950	38,320	109,350	35,025	191,948	31,725	..	..	378,704	121,098
Western Australia	19,768	4,025	..	..	110,284	19,720	13,265	5,621	335,944	26,650	1,063	2,722	..	..	480,324	58,738
Tasmania	53,745	20	..	..	32,095	..	881	1,321	60,273	4,491	5,447	575	..	..	152,443	6,407
Northern Territory	2,787	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,455	262	..	..	..	..	14,242	272
Australia	526,803	111,921	33,182	26,597	850,732	315,600	69,523	100,529	1,354,012	676,174	697,082	659,802	..	..	3,531,334	1,890,623
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	380,637	..	279,675	..	3,002,422	2,687	348,314	..	10,121,845	83,218	108,210	19,121	..	..	14,241,103	105,026
Victoria	37,651	26	28,627	..	179,009	32	102,772	..	1,888,073	10,086	555,139	2,181	222	940	2,791,501	13,265
Queensland	1,842,381	1,774	2,451	4,088	5,868,146	..	45,890	..	14,661,678	2,432	340,322	666	..	..	22,760,868	8,960
South Australia	9,998	..	149,598	..	728,348	..	104,764	..	2,085,367	7,895	95,093	..	52	316	3,173,220	8,211
Western Australia	1,695,709	..	80,404	..	14,444,593	..	409,827	..	55,236,216	43,536	125,878	..	7,812	3,625	72,000,439	47,161
Tasmania	3,860	..	..	..	870	..	..	..	3,205,206	3,932	4,825	..	..	..	3,214,761	1,932
Northern Territory	259,481	..	..	..	1,523,462	..	95,639	..	1,335,794	..	..	..	..	..	3,214,376	..
Australia	4,229,725	1,800	540,755	4,088	25,746,850	2,719	1,107,206	..	88,534,179	151,099	1,229,467	21,968	8,086	4,881	121,962,68	186,555
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	544,642	29,421	283,878	757	3,237,928	159,795	362,210	16,523	10,417,748	335,315	463,936	393,662	..	..	15,310,342	935,473
Victoria	194,836	64,934	51,733	20,765	413,782	126,413	125,885	37,490	2,270,221	338,823	648,691	206,064	222	940	3,705,370	795,449
Queensland	1,965,500	9,630	8,124	9,163	6,050,966	2,024	48,308	1,254	14,820,615	31,344	389,668	47,022	..	..	23,283,381	100,437
South Australia	16,200	5,661	149,598	..	783,602	10,367	120,714	38,320	2,194,717	42,920	287,041	31,725	52	316	3,551,924	129,309
Western Australia	1,715,477	4,025	80,404	..	14,554,877	19,720	423,092	5,621	55,572,160	70,186	126,941	2,722	7,812	3,625	72,480,763	105,899
Tasmania	57,605	20	..	..	32,965	..	881	1,321	3,205,481	8,423	10,272	575	..	..	3,367,204	10,339
Northern Territory	262,268	10	..	..	1,523,462	..	95,639	..	1,347,349	262	..	..	..	..	3,228,618	272
Australia	4,756,528	113,721	573,937	30,685	26,597,582	318,319	1,176,729	100,529	89,888,191	827,273	1,926,549	681,770	8,086	4,881	124,927,602	2,077,178

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.



## OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service  
(000)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
<b>CARGO DISCHARGED</b>						
1973-74 .. ..	2,394	6,012	20,661	1,629	23,055	7,641
Quarter ended—						
1973-74—						
March .. ..	586	1,493	5,181	418	5,767	1,911
June .. ..	580	1,581	5,034	671	5,614	2,252
1974-75—						
September .. ..	709	1,820	6,073	813	6,782	2,633
December .. ..	637	1,524	5,028	769	5,665	2,293
March .. ..	438	1,157	4,512	397	4,950	1,554

<b>CARGO LOADED</b>						
1973-74 .. ..	4,588	2,835	145,883	237	150,471	3,071
Quarter ended—						
1973-74—						
March .. ..	1,086	619	35,316	56	37,403	676
June .. ..	1,018	729	36,793	66	37,811	795
1974-75—						
September .. ..	1,070	722	40,736	21	41,806	744
December .. ..	1,306	661	41,137	56	42,443	717
March .. ..	1,155	507	39,523	109	40,678	616

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES  
GENERAL CARGO, 30 JUNE 1975

(As quoted)

(Australian currency unless otherwise indicated)

To— (Direct)	From—									
	Brisbane		Sydney		Melbourne		Adelaide		Fremantle	
	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre
Brisbane .. ..					(a)40.38				(a)40.53	
Sydney .. ..	38.30	20.41							(a)36.65	
Melbourne .. ..									(a)33.56	
Adelaide .. ..	(a)76.29		(a)73.93		(a)65.58		(a)54.65			
Fremantle .. ..										
Hobart .. ..					(b)37.96					
Launceston .. ..					(b)34.86					
Devonport, Burnie .. ..					(b)34.86					
Darwin .. ..	59.00	38.50	67.00	13.10	69.00	44.00			60.65	55.55
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo .. ..	(c)40.33		(c)40.33							
Norfolk Island .. ..	(d)53.50	(d)49.00	(d)53.00	(d)49.00						
Papua .. ..	55.15	49.85	55.15	49.85	59.00	53.35	59.00	53.35		
Port Moresby .. ..	55.15	49.85	55.15	49.85	59.00	53.35	59.00	53.35		
Samara .. ..										
New Guinea(e)—										
Lae and Madang .. ..	56.75	51.35	56.75	51.35	60.90	54.95	60.90	54.95		
Rabaul .. ..	56.75	51.35	56.75	51.35	60.90	54.95	60.90	54.95		

(a) All cargo is carried on a weight basis. These are basic rates for cargo measuring up to one cubic metre per tonne. Rates rise progressively with the ratio of measurement to weight. (b) Door to door rate for shipment of 1 cubic metre. (c) Plus \$25.70 receiving and loading charge plus 10.44 per cent bunker surcharge. (d) Plus 7.0 per cent bunker surcharge. (e) Rates subject to bunker surcharge of 6.36 per cent.

NOTE: Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per square metre of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT  
30 JUNE 1975(a)**

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
<b>CANADA EAST COAST AND St LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL</b>		
<b>Fruit—</b>		
Canned .. .. .	cubic metre	67.04
Dried .. .. .	tonne	75.30
Preserved .. .. .	cubic metre	80.90
General cargo (non-hazardous) .. .. .	tonne	104.10
	cubic metre	93.50
<b>CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.</b>		
<b>CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF, HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA), TAIWAN—</b>		
Aluminium ingots (Japan) .. .. .	tonne	27.85
Butter, refrigerated .. .. .	'00 kg	7.15
Cheese, refrigerated (cartons) .. .. .	'00 kg	7.15
Copper blister and slabs (Japan) .. .. .	tonne	37.05
Cotton seed, bags .. .. .	tonne	26.70
<b>Fruit—</b>		
Juices, canned (cases or cartons) .. .. .	tonne	34.95
Dried (cases or cartons) .. .. .	cubic metre	31.30
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags .. .. .	cubic metre	28.00
Meat, refrigerated—	tonne	23.00
Mutton carcasses .. .. .	tonne	120.50
Other .. .. .	tonne	148.80
Milk, powdered (bags) .. .. .	tonne	39.45
<b>Scrap metal—</b>		
Drums (200 kgs or over) .. .. .	tonne	28.20
Loose or bundles .. .. .	tonne	36.60
Wool, greasy .. .. .	'00 kg	7.56
General cargo .. .. .	tonne	44.95
	cubic metre	40.30
<b>CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See UNITED KINGDOM.</b>		
<b>HAWAII—See U.S.A. WEST COAST.</b>		
<b>INDIA—</b>		
Milk products (cases, cartons) .. .. .	cubic metre	(c) 48.26 (d) 47.11
Wheat, in bags .. .. .	tonne	40.48 36.28
<b>Wool, dumped—</b>		
Greasy .. .. .	kg	14.873c 14.521c
Scoured .. .. .	kg	19.064c 18.610c
<b>Zinc bars—</b>		
Below 762 tonnes .. .. .	tonne	29.33 28.82
762 and up to 1,016 tonnes .. .. .	tonne	28.75 28.25
Over 1,016 tonnes .. .. .	tonne	27.60 27.12
General cargo .. .. .	tonne	63.20 61.70
	cubic metre	56.69 55.35
<b>INDONESIA—</b>		
Flour, wheat, plain (in bags) .. .. .	tonne	(e) 41.72 (f) 40.50
General cargo .. .. .	tonne	59.14 56.97
	cubic metre	53.05 51.11
<b>PAPUA NEW GUINEA—</b>		
<b>Iron and steel—</b>		
Pipes and tubes (including fittings) .. .. .	tonne	(b) 55.15 (c) 56.75
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated) .. .. .	tonne	47.65 49.25
Wire and wire mesh .. .. .	tonne	48.35 50.10
Meat, canned .. .. .	cubic metre	49.85 51.35

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki. (c) Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokohama, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) Bombay. (d) Calcutta. (e) From ports in eastern Australia. (f) From ports in Western Australia.

## Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 June 1975(a)—continued

Country and commodity						Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
							Australian Dollars	
Portland cement	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	41.10	42.75
Rice	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	51.75	53.95
Sugar, in bags	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	48.85	50.75
Wheat flour (in bags)	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	57.05	59.50
General cargo	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	55.15	56.75
						cubic metre	49.85	51.35
SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—							(d)	(e)
Butter	..	..	..	..	..	kg net	16.95c	16.35c
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—								
Apples and pears	..	..	..	..	..	pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	(g)2.59	(g)2.25
Oranges	..	..	..	..	..	bushel case	2.97	2.86
Hardboard/wallboard (approved unitised pack)	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	36.30	35.22
						cubic metre	32.57	31.59
Iron and steel—								
Black plate and tin-mill secondaries	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	44.09	43.01
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	38.37	..
Milk—								
Condensed	..	..	..	..	..	cubic metre	49.54	48.59
Powdered, in bags (skimmed)	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	66.50	65.42
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	..	..	..	..	..	kg net	16.95c	16.35c
Tractors	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	49.61	47.44
						cubic metre	44.50	42.56
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	41.72	40.50
General cargo	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	59.14	56.97
						cubic metre	53.05	51.11
SOUTH AFRICA—								
Butter (refrigerated)	..	..	..	..	..	carton	3.80	
Beef—								
Carcasses, also sundries in bags	..	..	..	..	..	kg	20.70c	
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	92.55	
						cubic metre	84.15	
Cattle hides, wet salted	..	..	..	..	..	kg	11.80c	
Inedible tallow—								
Bulk	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	31.40(h)	
In casks or drums	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	79.10	
Malt, in bags or drums	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	71.35	
Motor cars, passenger	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	68.05	
						cubic metre	62.10	
Motor vehicle components and parts	..	..	..	..	..	cubic metre	68.20	
Timber (in lengths)—								
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 9 metres)	..	..	..	..	..	cubic metre	64.00	
Sawn jarrah (up to 12 metres)	..	..	..	..	..	cubic metre	66.50	
Wool, greasy—								
Dumped	..	..	..	..	..	kg	21.7c	
Undumped	..	..	..	..	..	kg	30.0c	
Zinc ingots	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	43.90	
General cargo	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	74.80	
						cubic metre	68.20	
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE(i)—								
Butter	..	..	..	..	..	carton	3.209	
Cheese, in crates	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	135.05	
Eggs, in shell	..	..	..	..	..	cubic metre	83.20	
Fruit—								
Dried	..	..	..	..	..	tonne	39.20	
Canned	..	..	..	..	..	cubic metre	39.20	

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Mading and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Plus \$A5.35 per revenue tonne export surcharge on Port Louis cargo. Rates subject to deduction of 0.4 per cent currency adjustment factor plus \$A4.85 per revenue tonne bunker surcharge. (g) Contract rates only. (h) Plus \$A4.70 per tonne tank cleaning charge. (i) Rates on all cargoes other than wool subject to 13.2 per cent bunker surcharge and a plus 0.78 per cent currency adjustment factor applicable to wool.

## Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 June 1975(a)—continued

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		Australian Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags	tonne	27.50
Rice	tonne	37.35
Wheat, in bags	tonne	26.90
Meat, canned	cubic metre	45.05
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	kg net	18.70c
Rabbit	cubic metre	67.85
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite, in bags	tonne	43.35
Rutile, in bags	tonne	43.35
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper	tonne	22.08
Lead and zinc	tonne	20.06
Steel ingots, lengths up to 6 metres	tonne	36.55
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	kg	U.S.15.73c
Scoured and washed	kg	U.S.19.51c
General cargo(b)	tonne	90.45
	cubic metre	81.15
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—		
Caseln	tonne	101.30
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons	'00 kg net	21.06
Loose	tonne	188.20
Lead ores and concentrates	tonne	59.40
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	'00 kg net	19.42
Beef quarters, etc.	'00 kg	21.74
Mutton carcasses	'00 kg	23.36
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon	tonne	47.70
Leucosene and rutile	tonne	54.00
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 12.5 metre lengths)	tonne	68.60
	cubic metre	61.60
Wool (pier to pier basis)—		
Greasy	'00 kg	22.72
Scoured, etc.	'00 kg	27.21
General cargo (non-hazardous)	tonne	104.10
	cubic metre	93.50
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	'00 kg net	17.36
Canned meat	cubic metre	46.34
Caseln	tonne	88.20
Copper bars (ex Townsville)	tonne	32.01
Fruit—		
Canned	cubic metre	41.51
Dried	tonne	52.33
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases	tonne	51.33
	cubic metre	46.04
Plates and sheets	tonne	44.25
Wire, in coils	tonne	29.76
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie)	tonne	27.96
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	tonne	42.69
Wine	cubic metre	78.09
Wool, greasy	'00 kg	19.16
General cargo	tonne	93.27
	cubic metre	83.65

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Not of Primary or Semi-primary nature.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Australian National Railways System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
						1974	1975
ROUTE-KILOMETRES OPEN AT END OF PERIOD							
New South Wales	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,755	9,755	9,755
Victoria	6,705	6,705	6,685	6,685	6,657	6,685	6,657
Queensland	9,355	9,329	9,560	9,559	9,472	9,649	9,538
South Australia	3,933	3,883	3,883	3,884	3,884	3,884	3,884
Western Australia	6,161	6,175	6,116	6,167	6,192	6,168	6,069
Tasmania	805	805	805	830	851	850	851
Australian National	3,618	3,618	3,520	3,595	3,595	3,597	3,595
Australia	40,330	40,269	40,323	40,474	40,406	40,588	40,349
REVENUE TRAIN-KILOMETRES ( <sup>(a)</sup> '000)							
New South Wales	62,970	63,633	61,176	59,941	58,255	40,704	39,187
Victoria	33,061	33,524	33,175	33,058	33,345	24,966	n.y.a.
Queensland	29,391	27,951	29,165	29,523	28,542	21,143	22,539
South Australia	9,965	10,210	10,018	10,024	10,313	7,746	7,657
Western Australia	12,630	12,785	12,410	11,669	12,617	9,194	9,778
Tasmania	1,899	1,764	1,767	1,960	2,154	1,623	1,551
Australian National	6,378	6,453	6,013	5,859	5,966	4,334	4,594
Australia	156,294	156,320	153,724	152,035	151,192	109,712	n.y.a.
PASSENGER-JOURNEYS( <sup>(a)</sup> ) ( <sup>(c)</sup> '000)							
New South Wales	251,578	254,788	208,500	206,125	198,944	156,029	137,946
Victoria	144,309	142,211	137,794	113,150	114,648	85,522	n.y.a.
Queensland	28,515	29,536	31,946	32,145	33,723	26,744	29,073
South Australia	13,990	11,946	13,433	13,320	13,597	9,545	9,445
Western Australia	10,580	10,919	11,150	11,518	11,748	8,697	(b)297
Tasmania	907	871	785	752	693	531	391
Australian National	244	259	207	222	263	188	181
Australia	450,122	452,530	403,816	377,233	373,618	287,256	n.y.a.
REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED( <sup>(a)</sup> ) ( <sup>(c)</sup> '000 tonnes)							
New South Wales	33,979	33,737	32,310	31,044	32,651	22,648	23,500
Victoria	12,025	12,690	11,795	11,475	11,370	8,304	n.y.a.
Queensland	14,671	15,665	19,267	24,666	25,401	18,679	22,465
South Australia	5,983	6,086	6,014	5,781	6,607	4,904	5,092
Western Australia	10,836	13,457	13,867	13,706	14,839	10,776	12,653
Tasmania	1,278	1,220	1,299	1,554	1,828	1,424	1,328
Australian National	4,901	4,452	4,119	4,255	4,270	3,188	3,120
Australia	83,673	87,307	88,671	92,481	96,966	69,923	n.y.a.

(a) Inter-system traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Australian National Railway is regarded as a separate system. (b) Excludes suburban passenger journeys.

## Government Railways—continued

System	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Nine months ended March	
						1974	1975
REVENUE NET TONNE-KILOMETRES (Million)							
New South Wales	8,804.4	9,055.9	8,615.2	8,117.6	8,642.5	5,878.4	6,200.7
Victoria	3,331.2	3,464.5	3,264.2	3,164.8	3,126.2	2,282.8	n.y.a.
Queensland	5,085.8	5,423.0	6,315.1	7,613.1	7,855.1	5,659.6	6,800.5
South Australia	1,549.5	1,613.8	1,583.0	1,588.4	1,753.1	1,303.4	1,338.9
Western Australia	2,860.1	3,197.9	3,447.8	3,686.2	4,142.5	3,057.7	3,286.7
Tasmania	195.4	154.0	169.7	210.6	277.9	227.5	217.7
Australian National	2,146.2	2,096.5	2,007.9	2,201.1	2,532.0	1,876.4	1,929.0
Australia	23,972.6	25,205.6	25,402.9	26,581.7	28,329.3	20,285.9	n.y.a.
GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)							
New South Wales	247,288	251,899	266,268	254,070	262,691	179,773	201,390
Victoria	105,045	108,646	112,685	111,833	115,613	83,326	n.y.a.
Queensland	108,831	110,165	124,782	137,745	149,844	108,532	135,257
South Australia	33,340	34,399	35,386	35,085	39,531	29,305	35,911
Western Australia	56,044	60,671	63,634	63,600	78,480	56,313	80,512
Tasmania	6,920	5,805	6,123	6,835	7,674	5,731	6,356
Australian National	27,649	28,979	29,208	31,241	37,217	26,231	31,103
Australia	585,116	600,564	638,086	640,409	691,050	491,212	n.y.a.
WORKING EXPENSES(b) (\$'000)							
New South Wales	217,660	242,842	263,484	298,180	349,897	226,457	274,724
Victoria	118,558	129,054	138,722	156,120	188,599	135,168	n.y.a.
Queensland	96,530	105,155	119,743	133,384	162,101	114,867	165,804
South Australia	39,040	42,714	46,521	52,320	60,747	42,679	59,134
Western Australia	(c)54,992	(c)59,652	(c)63,748	(c)68,223	(c)81,916	51,955	71,296
Tasmania(c)	9,031	9,891	10,391	11,829	15,598	9,907	13,190
Australian National(c)	27,156	29,382	31,540	34,487	44,423	30,427	41,631
Australia	562,967	618,690	674,149	754,543	903,281	611,461	n.y.a.
NET EARNINGS(d) (\$'000)							
New South Wales	29,628	9,057	2,784	-44,111	-87,206	-46,684	-73,334
Victoria	-13,513	-20,408	-26,036	-44,287	-72,986	-49,842	n.y.a.
Queensland	12,301	5,010	5,038	4,361	-12,257	6,336	-30,546
South Australia	-5,699	-8,315	-11,135	-17,236	-21,216	-13,374	-23,223
Western Australia	1,051	1,019	-115	-4,622	-3,436	4,358	9,216
Tasmania	-2,111	-4,086	-4,267	-4,994	-7,924	-4,175	-6,834
Australian National	493	-403	-2,333	-3,247	-7,206	-4,196	-10,528
Australia	22,150	-18,126	-36,063	-114,135	-212,231	-120,249	n.y.a.

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Excludes interest payments. (c) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation. (d) Excess of gross earnings over working expenses shown in the above tables.

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

## Government railways—continued

## GROSS EARNINGS(a)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1974				
New South Wales .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	179,773
Victoria .. ..	32,641	45,594	7,091	85,326
Queensland .. ..	8,980	97,814	1,737	108,532
South Australia(b) .. ..	4,205	21,970	3,131	29,305
Western Australia .. ..	4,678	47,512	4,123	56,313
Tasmanian .. ..	351	5,178	202	5,731
Australian National .. ..	3,896	20,513	1,822	26,231
Australia(c) .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	491,212
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1975				
New South Wales .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	201,390
Victoria .. ..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Queensland .. ..	9,264	122,190	3,804	135,257
South Australia(b) .. ..	4,885	27,170	3,856	35,911
Western Australia .. ..	3,831	64,820	11,862	80,512
Tasmania .. ..	433	5,739	185	6,356
Australian National .. ..	4,311	24,625	2,167	31,103
Australia(c) .. ..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Includes South Australian road motors.

## REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED

('000 tonnes)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other Minerals	Other goods	Total
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1974					
New South Wales .. ..	107	9,978	2,736	9,827	22,648
Victoria .. ..	172	734	199	7,199	8,304
Queensland .. ..	372	12,307	1,224	4,776	18,679
South Australia .. ..	114	(a)	1,417	3,373	4,904
Western Australia .. ..	52	84	6,510	4,130	10,776
Tasmania .. ..	7	72	28	1,317	1,424
Australian National .. ..	71	1,087	672	1,358	3,188
Australia .. ..	894	24,263	12,786	31,980	69,923
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1975					
New South Wales .. ..	110	10,923	2,553	9,914	23,500
Victoria .. ..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Queensland .. ..	373	14,673	1,922	5,496	22,465
South Australia .. ..	121	(a)	1,423	3,548	5,092
Western Australia .. ..	49	542	6,603	5,459	12,653
Tasmania .. ..	2	73	43	1,210	1,328
Australian National .. ..	52	1,367	403	1,298	3,120
Australia .. ..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Included with 'other minerals'.

## GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND BUSES

(Kilometres)

State and year	Route-kilometres open at 30 June			Vehicle-kilometres		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus
				'000	'000	'000
1973-74—						
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	998	..	..	67,052
Victoria .. ..	216	..	237	23,882	..	11,923
Queensland .. ..	..	..	651	..	..	20,836
South Australia .. ..	11	..	719	673	..	21,799
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	8,337	..	..	40,163
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	408	..	..	8,618
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	158	..	..	1,312
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	272	..	..	7,999
Australia .. ..	227	..	11,780	24,555	..	179,702
Australia—						
1972-73 .. ..	228	..	10,890	25,119	..	172,886
1971-72 .. ..	225	..	10,495	24,890	..	170,769
1970-71 .. ..	262	..	10,570	25,806	..	..
1969-70 .. ..	262	(a)	(a)11,584	26,541	..	(a)175,322
1968-69 .. ..	262	14	10,239	32,245	1,638	164,232

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by buses in August 1969.

## Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus		
	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
1973-74—					
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	203,164	39,223	62,741
Victoria .. ..	109,368	..	22,168	25,038	34,233
Queensland .. ..	..	..	57,712	12,061	12,070
South Australia .. ..	1,423	..	46,110	9,958	11,735
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	59,181	11,617	17,104
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	19,515	2,751	5,140
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	957	n.a.	n.a.
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	8,707	1,809	3,669
Australia .. ..	110,791	..	417,514	n.a.	n.a.
Australia—					
1972-73 .. ..	106,333	..	410,139	95,171	117,598
1971-72 .. ..	104,558	..	398,421	91,015	103,276
1970-71 .. ..	112,975	..	447,646	82,510	96,507
1969-70 .. ..	115,297	(c)276	(c)459,783	80,542	85,929
1968-69 .. ..	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) See footnote (a) to table above.



# MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers' etc. licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties	
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>1973-74—</b>								
New South Wales	2,373	101,794	14,612	7,152	3,574	19,695	..	146,827
Victoria ..	1,857	61,981	7,876	17,309	3,605	10,359	3,336	104,466
Queensland ..	n.a.	31,512	1,964	5,631	8,254	5,420	..	52,781
South Australia ..	608	20,488	1,878	6,037	61	3,859	1,096	33,419
Western Australia	551	17,339	1,850	2,994	1,261	3,682	2,592	29,718
Tasmania	186	7,237	958	609	461	..	358	9,623
Northern Territory	53	776	(a)83	..	..	..	..	859
Australian Capital Territory ..	139	2,468	580	..	..	..	..	3,048
Australia ..	(b)5,767	243,595	29,801	39,732	17,216	43,015	7,382	380,741
<b>Australia—</b>								
1973-74 ..	(b)5,767	243,595	29,801	39,732	17,216	43,015	7,382	380,741
1972-73 ..	(b)5,440	224,830	28,141	30,858	17,564	40,015	6,860	348,268
1971-72 ..	(b)5,242	191,866	25,301	24,260	17,077	38,794	5,932	303,230
1970-71 ..	(b)5,002	161,386	19,538	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,084
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	152,239	16,863	19,203	15,848	35,644	4,782	244,579

(a) Estimated. (b) Excludes Queensland

## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial type vehicles		Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (excludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articulated				
SEVEN MONTHS ENDED JULY 1975										
New South Wales	90,940	15,133	8,376	8,002	6,289	642	84	712	130,178	12,186
Victoria	68,147	10,816	5,175	5,142	4,151	559	84	429	94,503	5,121
Queensland	32,474	5,943	5,015	2,968	4,030	318	17	132	50,897	8,773
South Australia	26,437	3,553	2,316	1,646	1,637	262	13	155	36,019	4,590
Western Australia	21,426	3,973	2,975	2,534	2,174	167	34	188	33,491	3,408
Tasmania	7,822	1,239	761	752	609	77	10	111	11,381	1,351
Northern Territory	1,019	346	501	134	487	17	6	25	2,535	536
Australian Capital Territory	4,865	842	367	446	284	22		134	6,960	536
Australia	253,130	41,845	25,486	21,624	19,661	2,084	248	1,886	365,964	36,501
Total										
1974	413,674	61,924	43,932	32,259	30,131	3,473	192	2,733	588,518	80,538
1973	402,123	57,802	43,118	30,879	31,242	3,878	375	2,441	571,858	77,222
1972	353,924	51,928	38,526	23,513	26,819	2,913	340	2,047	500,060	54,641
1971	362,669	54,555	33,822	22,908	26,900		1,263	2,394	504,511	48,786
1970	358,181	54,880	35,881	19,701	24,476		1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972.

## MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

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End of month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
1970—									
June ..	1,300.8	1,065.1	499.5	374.2	301.0	118.6	15.0	45.5	3,719.7
December ..	1,340.0	1,095.1	516.6	384.0	311.8	122.0	15.9	48.6	3,834.0
1971—									
June ..	1,372.5	1,119.3	530.1	390.2	328.5	124.9	17.1	52.0	3,934.6
December ..	1,424.8	1,143.9	549.7	400.8	336.6	128.0	18.0	55.7	4,057.5
1972—									
June ..	1,449.0	1,168.7	567.8	406.1	346.3	130.7	18.4	60.3	4,147.3
December ..	1,484.4	1,194.4	588.1	420.4	355.1	133.6	19.4	64.4	4,259.8
1973—									
June ..	1,525.8	1,227.9	604.9	427.5	364.2	136.6	20.5	68.8	4,376.2
December ..	1,566.4	1,267.9	629.3	445.4	377.0	140.2	20.9	73.1	4,520.2
1974—									
June ..	1,596.8	1,301.9	647.2	449.3	389.1	143.1	22.2	77.5	4,627.2
December ..	1,644.1	1,342.8	662.1	467.3	399.8	147.0	24.3	81.8	4,769.2

## OPEN AND CLOSED LIGHT COMMERCIAL TYPE VEHICLES, RIGID AND ARTICULATED TRUCKS, OTHER TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND BUSES

1970—									
June ..	302.8	230.8	166.6	89.6	99.9	32.6	9.0	6.2	937.5
December ..	308.3	232.0	168.9	90.7	100.2	32.7	9.5	6.7	949.0
1971—									
June ..	310.9	234.0	171.2	90.1	104.9	32.9	10.1	7.0	961.1
December ..	326.4	235.0	173.9	91.3	103.7	33.3	11.0	7.6	982.4
1972—									
June ..	331.0	238.8	178.8	90.8	105.5	33.7	11.1	8.3	998.0
December ..	339.5	242.0	184.4	92.8	107.3	33.9	11.6	9.0	1,020.5
1973—									
June ..	349.4	248.5	190.1	93.8	109.4	34.2	12.4	9.7	1,047.5
December ..	358.8	254.8	196.5	97.8	113.0	34.4	12.5	10.4	1,078.3
1974—									
June ..	364.3	261.7	201.2	97.6	116.0	34.7	13.0	11.4	1,099.9
December ..	374.7	269.9	205.1	100.1	118.8	35.1	14.6	12.5	1,130.8

## MOTOR CYCLES

1970—									
June ..	44.7	18.8	20.0	14.5	10.8	3.1	1.0	1.5	114.4
December ..	50.0	22.1	22.7	15.4	11.2	3.3	1.2	1.8	127.7
1971—									
June ..	56.4	26.0	25.2	16.5	12.2	3.5	1.5	2.2	143.5
December ..	66.2	30.7	28.6	18.1	13.1	3.7	1.8	2.6	164.8
1972—									
June ..	69.9	34.9	32.0	19.6	14.5	3.9	2.3	3.1	180.2
December ..	70.5	36.7	37.1	22.7	16.2	4.1	2.6	3.5	193.4
1973—									
June ..	72.7	40.3	42.8	25.7	17.4	4.6	3.0	3.9	210.4
December ..	78.3	44.7	50.5	29.2	20.0	5.3	3.2	4.4	235.5
1974—									
June ..	87.5	45.8	58.1	30.7	22.0	6.3	3.9	4.8	259.1
December ..	91.3	47.3	62.5	32.0	24.2	7.4	4.5	5.3	274.5

## TOTAL

1970—									
June ..	1,648.3	1,314.7	686.1	478.3	411.7	154.3	25.0	53.2	4,771.6
December ..	1,698.3	1,349.2	708.2	490.1	423.2	158.0	26.6	57.1	4,910.7
1971—									
June ..	1,739.8	1,379.3	726.5	496.8	445.6	161.3	28.7	61.2	5,039.2
December ..	1,817.5	1,409.7	752.2	510.3	453.5	165.0	30.9	65.8	5,204.9
1972—									
June ..	1,849.8	1,442.3	778.6	516.4	466.2	168.3	31.8	71.7	5,325.1
December ..	1,894.4	1,473.1	809.6	536.0	478.7	171.6	33.6	77.0	5,474.0
1973—									
June ..	1,947.8	1,516.6	837.8	547.1	491.1	175.4	35.9	82.4	5,634.1
December ..	2,003.5	1,567.4	876.3	572.4	510.0	180.0	36.7	87.9	5,834.1
1974—									
June ..	2,048.5	1,609.4	906.6	577.6	527.1	184.2	39.2	93.7	5,986.1
December ..	2,110.2	1,660.0	929.7	599.4	542.8	189.6	43.4	99.6	6,174.6

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971, and excludes tractors, plant and equipment.

## MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a): 31 DECEMBER 1974

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Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aus
Motor cars	1,377.8	1,123.0	530.8	398.6	330.0	126.1	17.3	69.1	3,972.8
Station wagons	266.3	219.8	131.3	68.6	69.8	20.9	6.9	12.7	796.4
Light commercial type vehicles—									
Open	140.0	97.7	85.0	36.6	44.3	14.2	5.2	4.6	427.5
Closed	59.8	57.7	28.2	12.0	20.6	5.3	1.8	2.9	188.3
Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)—									
Rigid	149.1	92.1	81.7	42.3	46.3	12.9	6.8	4.0	435.2
Articulated	13.6	11.1	5.5	3.0	2.7	1.1	0.5	0.3	38.3
Other truck type vehicles	3.6	1.7	1.2	0.6	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	14.6
Buses	8.7	6.6	3.5	3.0	2.7	1.5	0.1	0.6	27.0
Motor cycles	91.3	47.3	62.8	32.0	24.2	7.4	4.5	5.3	274.5
Total	2,110.2	1,660.0	929.7	599.4	542.8	189.6	43.4	99.6	6,174.6

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971 and excludes tractors, plant and equipment.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1975

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales	7,045	332	9,594	147	7	200	33	2	45
Victoria	3,040	218	4,364	83	6	119	18	1	26
Queensland	1,908	140	2,643	95	7	132	20	1	28
South Australia	2,294	88	3,101	185	7	250	38	1	52
Western Australia	1,108	78	1,529	99	7	137	20	1	28
Tasmania	377	36	537	93	9	132	20	2	28
Northern Territory	113	9	158	145	12	202	26	2	36
Australian Capital Territory	211	6	280	112	3	148			
Australia	16,096	907	22,206	119	7	164	26	1	36
Total—1974	67,486	3,572	91,358	504	27	683	112	6	152

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment) on register.

## AIR TRANSPORT

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	At 30 June—				At 31 March—	
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1974	1975
Registered aircraft owners ..	2,290	2,422	2,426	2,556	2,492	2,861
Registered aircraft .. ..	3,794	3,802	3,906	4,023	3,994	4,177
Pilots' licences—						
Private .. ..	12,027	12,754	13,421	14,074	13,788	
Helicopter .. ..	16	15	14	13	13	
Student .. ..	10,193	9,882	9,863	10,659	10,412	
Helicopter .. ..	124	123	142	147	140	
Commercial .. ..	3,529	3,796	3,911	3,802	3,778	
Helicopter .. ..	306	342	334	345	325	(a)
Airline transport .. ..	1,894	1,861	1,824	1,866	1,832	
Flight navigators' licences ..	156	154	148	146	146	
Radio operators' licences ..	18,845	19,813	20,355	21,083	20,765	
Flight engineers' licences ..	568	564	576	648	629	
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences .. ..	3,929	3,946	4,072	4,052	4,014	
Aerodromes(a)—						
Government(b) .. ..	103	108	102	99	99	99
Licensed .. ..	369	388	372	374	374	380
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a) .. ..	7	7	8	8	8	5

(a) Not yet available

(b) Excludes Papua New Guinea.

(c) Includes joint-user.

## Australian airlines operations, etc.

	Year				Nine months ended March	
	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974	1975

## REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

Hours flown ..	No.	258,793	248,774	256,435	281,611	209,130	211,457
Kilometres flown ..	'000	114,606	115,931	121,605	135,209	100,586	103,344
Paying passengers(b) ..	'000	6,340	6,629	7,503	8,858	6,536	6,957
Paying passenger-kilometres ..	Mill	4,974	5,277	5,343	7,001	5,190	5,622
Freight—							
Tonnes .. ..		91,401	89,883	94,425	112,654	83,353	80,991
Tonne-kilometres ..	'000	78,047	76,475	84,039	101,334	74,718	75,315
Mail—							
Tonnes .. ..		9,916	10,137	10,114	9,916	7,683	7,205
Tonne-kilometres ..	'000	9,329	9,589	10,100	9,569	7,401	6,955

## OVERSEAS SERVICES(c)

Hours flown ..	No.	97,307	91,357	87,548	90,293	69,458	65,160
Kilometres flown ..	'000	70,145	66,270	64,823	69,062	52,081	49,201
Paying passengers(b) ..	'000	840	886	1,055	1,295	967	1,097
Paying passenger-kilometres ..	Mill	4,447	4,892	6,775	8,653	6,439	7,227
Freight—							
Tonnes .. ..		21,455	20,961	23,239	27,328	20,610	22,482
Tonne-kilometres ..	'000	155,143	143,514	150,342	195,078	145,446	161,087
Mail—							
Tonnes .. ..		2,819	2,841	2,791	2,912	2,188	2,236
Tonne-kilometres ..	'000	22,862	24,627	22,891	25,071	18,775	18,420

## ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(d)

Number .. ..	31	28	30	34	27	19
Persons killed .. ..	48	37	41	46	30	20
Persons seriously injured ..	24	23	8	19	18	13

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within Australia. (b) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to Australia for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua New Guinea. (d) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

**TELEPHONE SERVICES: AUSTRALIA**  
(Number)

	Year ended 30 June				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Effective applications(a) .. ..	466,091	470,046	605,158	653,311	560,323
Services connected(b) .. ..	457,462	471,294	580,686	627,202	573,461
Services cancelled(a) .. ..	304,120	350,407	411,390	409,764	387,711
Services in operation(c) .. ..	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,361,026	3,538,948
Instruments in service(c) .. ..	4,151,622	4,399,782	4,659,182	4,999,982	

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period.  
(c) At end of period.

(b) Includes re-connections.

**Telephone services in operation**

State	30 June—				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
New South Wales(a) .. ..	1,116,719	1,167,177	1,223,110	1,299,620	1,362,817
Victoria .. ..	864,044	896,615	948,344	1,011,355	1,061,965
Queensland .. ..	347,537	361,290	387,047	417,687	444,999
South Australia(b) .. ..	251,330	261,608	278,687	298,300	311,804
Western Australia .. ..	199,558	210,631	225,540	244,644	262,470
Tasmania .. ..	77,822	80,446	84,342	89,420	94,893
Australia .. ..	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,361,026	3,538,948

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

**TELEX SERVICES: AUSTRALIA**  
(Number)

	Year ended 30 June				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Effective applications(a) .. ..	2,410	2,272	2,720	3,475	3,360
Services connected(b) .. ..	2,279	2,285	2,635	3,282	3,518
Services cancelled(a) .. ..	721	1,038	1,096	1,207	1,469
Services in operation(a) .. ..	7,988	9,235	10,774	12,857	14,766

(a) Demand for telex services allowing for applications withdrawn during period.  
(c) At end of period.

(b) Includes re-connections.

**Telex services in operation**

State	30 June—				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
New South Wales(a) .. ..	2,865	3,427	3,979	4,702	5,502
Victoria .. ..	2,056	2,276	2,642	3,157	3,541
Queensland .. ..	1,085	1,240	1,493	1,739	2,032
South Australia(b) .. ..	870	1,002	1,175	1,438	1,657
Western Australia .. ..	887	1,023	1,171	1,434	1,573
Tasmania .. ..	225	267	314	387	461
Australia .. ..	7,988	9,235	10,774	12,857	14,766

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

## SECTION VII. INTERNAL TRADE

NOTE: For results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 66-7

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). Estimates published for quarters up to and including September quarter 1972 were obtained from a sample based on the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments and, as such, are directly comparable in terms of scope and definition with the results of that Census. Estimates from December quarter 1972 were obtained from a new sample which is based on the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments.

Because of the differences in the composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the 1961-62 and the 1968-69 Censuses, estimates obtained from the surveys based on these Censuses are not strictly comparable one with the other. For this reason it has not been practicable to compile a continuous series by linking the quarterly series based on the 1968-69 Census with the series based on the 1961-62 Census. However, to assist users in establishing a quantitative relationship between the results of the new and old surveys, estimates of the value of retail sales from September 1971 to September 1972 which take account of the changes in composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the two surveys have been calculated by taking the survey results for the December quarter 1972 based on the 1968-69 Census and deriving figures for the earlier quarters on the basis of the percentage movements between quarters as measured by the monthly and quarterly samples based on the 1961-62 Census.

### TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARIS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66	2,526.6	1,920.0	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,624.8
1966-67	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69	3,026.9	2,301.2	1,069.2	706.9	651.5	240.9	7,996.6
1969-70	3,268.1	2,491.3	1,145.6	762.3	708.4	256.0	8,631.7
1970-71	3,500.8	2,680.0	1,240.0	818.8	778.2	272.1	9,289.9
1971-72	3,747.3	2,885.6	1,366.3	890.9	836.9	291.3	10,018.3
1971-72(c)	4,129.7	3,009.1	1,492.1	956.9	878.7	305.9	10,772.4
1972-73(b)(c)	4,546.2	3,351.9	1,654.1	1,047.4	965.8	339.4	11,904.8
1973-74(b)(c)	5,283.4	4,020.0	2,015.8	1,226.6	1,137.1	398.1	14,081.0
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
1971-72—							
September	884.7	677.5	326.3	207.7	197.2	67.9	2,361.3
December	1,048.1	805.8	373.1	247.1	232.0	81.8	2,787.9
March	876.3	681.3	323.7	213.3	199.9	68.8	2,363.3
June	938.2	721.0	343.2	222.8	207.8	72.8	2,505.8
1972-73—							
September	944.9	738.6	354.9	227.0	208.8	72.9	2,547.1
1971-72(c)—							
September	971.5	707.3	358.5	223.7	205.9	72.1	2,539.0
December	1,159.7	840.9	404.7	264.1	243.1	85.1	2,997.6
March	964.8	710.3	353.8	229.0	211.2	72.2	2,541.3
June	1,033.7	750.6	375.1	240.1	218.5	76.5	2,694.5
1972-73(c)—							
September	1,048.0	762.9	386.7	241.3	222.1	77.8	2,738.8
December	1,265.0	917.3	441.4	288.2	265.2	93.0	3,270.1
March	1,067.1	798.0	395.6	249.2	229.2	80.2	2,819.3
June(b)	1,166.1	873.7	430.4	268.7	249.3	88.4	3,076.6
1973-74(b)(c)—							
September	1,200.8	890.2	456.9	278.9	257.8	89.5	3,174.1
December	1,461.6	1,096.6	545.0	335.1	309.6	107.2	3,855.1
March	1,256.1	964.7	483.2	292.5	273.7	95.2	3,365.4
June	1,364.9	1,068.5	530.7	320.1	296.0	106.2	3,686.4
1974-75(b)(c)—							
September	1,399.5	1,085.6	547.0	335.4	308.8	108.1	3,784.4
December	1,643.9	1,252.0	630.0	392.2	362.2	129.3	4,409.6
March	1,398.3	1,084.2	553.4	346.8	323.6	114.2	3,820.5

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS  
AUSTRALIA(a)

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1969-70 (b)	1970-71 (b)	1971-72 (b)	1971-72 (c)	1972-73 (c,d)	1973-74 (c,d)
Groceries	1,406.7	1,504.6	1,651.4	1,758.9	1,944.3	2,229.7
Butchers' meat	675.0	711.8	757.6	766.8	851.4	1,038.4
Other food(e)	1,123.4	1,206.0	1,285.9	1,169.9	1,239.2	1,469.1
Beer, wine and spirits	944.4	1,018.0	1,089.6	1,427.3	1,575.2	1,797.4
<b>Total food and drink</b>	<b>4,149.5</b>	<b>4,440.4</b>	<b>4,784.5</b>	<b>5,122.9</b>	<b>5,610.1</b>	<b>6,534.6</b>
Clothing and drapery	1,400.0	1,511.9	1,629.5	1,720.9	1,925.1	2,306.4
Footwear	232.9	250.1	261.9	285.7	304.5	352.5
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	223.1	244.7	267.0	413.3	451.0	565.2
Electrical goods(g)	501.7	549.6	614.0	736.7	833.9	1,034.6
Furniture and floor coverings	435.6	470.9	506.8	557.0	633.3	795.2
Chemists' goods	504.7	556.6	600.2	636.5	689.3	772.1
Newspapers, books and stationery	299.4	324.0	341.6	379.2	418.7	492.3
Other goods(h)	884.8	941.7	1,012.8	920.2	1,018.9	1,228.1
<b>Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)</b>	<b>8,631.7</b>	<b>9,289.9</b>	<b>10,018.3</b>	<b>10,772.4</b>	<b>11,904.8</b>	<b>14,081.0</b>

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Commodity group	Dec. 1973(c,d)	March 1974(c,d)	June 1974(c,d)	Sept. 1974(c,d)	Dec. 1974(c,d)	March 1975(c,d)
Groceries	580.6	545.7	585.6	618.0	670.7	642.8
Butchers' meat	256.4	262.1	278.3	275.1	262.9	245.3
Other food(e)	375.1	373.9	388.3	405.7	445.4	429.5
Beer, wine and spirits	493.5	455.8	442.9	465.9	545.6	530.7
<b>Total food and drink</b>	<b>1,705.6</b>	<b>1,637.5</b>	<b>1,695.1</b>	<b>1,764.7</b>	<b>1,924.6</b>	<b>1,848.3</b>
Clothing and drapery	650.2	497.2	643.5	604.2	717.9	548.7
Footwear	97.1	78.4	97.0	92.0	106.5	84.4
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	176.7	129.5	141.7	147.6	215.0	150.2
Electrical goods(g)	299.7	238.8	269.5	278.0	361.4	303.0
Furniture and floor coverings	217.0	182.0	209.4	224.0	239.3	182.1
Chemists' goods	215.0	182.8	197.2	207.7	246.7	210.3
Newspapers, books and stationery	131.3	130.1	124.4	130.5	156.7	150.9
Other goods(h)	362.5	289.1	308.6	335.7	441.5	342.6
<b>Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)</b>	<b>3,855.1</b>	<b>3,365.4</b>	<b>3,686.4</b>	<b>3,784.4</b>	<b>4,409.6</b>	<b>3,820.5</b>

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Series based on 1961-62 Census. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census. (d) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (e) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines.

# RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turnover (b)	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses (b)	Value added (b) (c)	Fixed capital expenditure (b) (d)
					1968	1969			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	2,715	111,748	227.2	1,625.2	232.9	249.6	1,212.0	429.9	23.6
Food stores	51,938	211,901	245.1	3,274.8	159.0	175.4	2,642.5	648.7	49.9
Bread and milk vendors	5,459	14,888	11.5	208.4	0.3	0.3	164.6	43.8	2.1
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	18,751	78,706	125.7	1,126.8	225.4	241.4	814.8	328.0	12.2
Household appliance and hardware stores	8,524	42,117	87.2	664.9	112.5	119.2	463.1	208.5	6.9
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	25,540	168,834	356.5	4,256.6	325.4	362.0	3,395.2	898.0	41.1
Other retailers	17,003	73,238	99.7	878.4	127.7	139.7	602.7	287.6	13.1
Total retail establishments	129,930	701,432	1,152.9	12,035.1	1,183.3	1,287.7	9,295.0	2,844.5	149.0
Motion picture theatres (e)	957	9,048	13.1	54.4	0.3	0.3	21.2	33.2	4.3
Restaurants and licensed hotels	10,621	124,728	201.7	1,213.0	32.3	36.5	732.6	484.6	46.4
Licensed clubs	2,761	37,869	81.6	348.7	7.7	8.5	141.8	207.7	37.2
Laundries and dry cleaners	2,160	20,105	35.3	89.7	1.2	1.3	22.7	67.1	5.3
Hairstressing and beauty salons	9,842	28,875	28.3	86.6	2.4	2.8	17.9	69.0	2.4
Total selected service establishments (e)	26,341	220,625	362.2	1,792.5	43.8	49.3	936.2	861.7	95.5
Total retail and selected service establishments (e)	156,271	922,057	1,515.1	13,827.6	1,227.1	1,337.0	10,231.2	3,706.2	244.5

## RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	57,770	43,954	22,687	14,247	11,177	4,857	(f)	(f)	(e)
Persons employed (a)	352,907	255,272	120,469	85,291	68,949	26,930	3,493	8,588	156,271
Wages and salaries (b)	\$m 616.7	\$m 412.8	\$m 184.0	\$m 128.3	\$m 107.3	\$m 40.7	\$m 7.4	\$m 17.7	\$m 1,515.1
Turnover (b)	\$m 5,258.3	\$m 3,837.4	\$m 1,834.9	\$m 1,161.0	\$m 1,124.7	\$m 389.1	\$m 69.0	\$m 151.5	\$m 13,827.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	453.7	333.5	174.9	110.5	94.6	40.1	6.2	13.6	1,227.1
1969	489.9	369.1	188.3	120.4	103.2	43.7	7.8	14.5	1,337.0
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses (b)	\$m 3,807.8	\$m 2,862.9	\$m 1,382.0	\$m 867.3	\$m 855.3	\$m 291.6	\$m 51.7	\$m 112.0	\$m 10,231.2
Value added (b) (c)	\$m 1,486.7	\$m 1,010.0	\$m 466.3	\$m 303.7	\$m 278.0	\$m 101.1	\$m 18.9	\$m 40.5	\$m 3,706.2
Fixed capital expenditure (b) (d)	\$m 98.3	\$m 59.9	\$m 34.6	\$m 17.2	\$m 21.1	\$m 7.8	\$m 2.7	\$m 2.6	\$m 244.5

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 1 hour during the week. (b) Figures relate to all establishments which operated during 1968-69. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. motion picture theatres. (f) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total.

Note. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.



WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP  
AUSTRALIA

ASIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of estab- lish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons em- ployed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn- over	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total whole- sale sales (d)	Fixed capital expendi- ture (outlay on fixed tangible assets less dis- posals)
						1968	1969				
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
461	General wholesalers	428	9,318	26.5	146.7	43.9	46.3	297.5	51.5	593.2	2.5
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers	2,978	29,277	82.5	659.5	58.1	61.3	482.7	180.0	2,680.9	10.4
463	Wool buyers and farm products wholesa- lers	993	8,401	26.0	1,437.1	258.6	495.7	1,602.8	71.3	2,039.4	3.8
464	Petroleum and petrol- eum products wholesalers	2,456	22,558	78.2	1,669.8	128.0	142.3	1,345.2	341.9	2,821.1	15.0
465	Other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers	1,355	16,017	54.4	1,200.7	146.2	171.9	1,056.7	169.7	1,462.9	9.9
466	Machinery and equip- ment wholesalers	7,057	90,861	279.1	2,891.8	561.5	617.7	2,252.0	695.9	3,002.0	78.7
467	Building materials and supplies wholesa- lers	4,919	50,029	136.7	1,444.0	178.0	191.3	1,171.0	286.2	1,625.6	14.6
468	Wholesalers of house- hold appliances and hardware	1,608	15,643	44.2	620.3	72.8	83.8	508.1	123.2	819.9	4.3
469	Clothing, footwear and textiles wholesa- lers n.e.c.	2,901	20,773	56.4	900.3	113.2	118.9	755.7	150.3	1,474.9	6.8
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers	4,679	56,526	154.4	3,481.0	222.5	226.3	3,069.8	414.9	3,994.3	26.4
472	Other wholesalers	3,982	39,408	107.0	1,248.1	165.7	188.0	982.4	288.0	1,486.9	16.3
	Total wholesale trade	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

## WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

State and Territories	Number of estab- lish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons em- ployed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn- over	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total whole- sale sales (d)	Fixed capital expendi- ture (outlay on fixed tangible assets less dis- posals)
					1968	1969				
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	11,882	130,387	299.5	5,749.8	644.8	718.2	4,769.4	1,053.7	8,054.8	80.2
Victoria	9,389	102,021	307.1	5,120.7	759.1	1,035.1	4,571.3	825.4	6,910.6	45.9
Queensland	4,912	50,521	135.0	2,190.3	214.4	230.0	1,795.3	350.4	2,910.4	21.9
South Australia	3,159	32,462	87.0	1,226.9	135.8	144.9	1,006.7	229.3	1,699.5	11.1
Western Australia	2,950	35,192	85.6	1,271.8	143.1	162.4	1,057.7	233.3	1,866.6	18.1
Tasmania	920	8,778	23.6	308.6	39.1	42.4	250.7	61.2	435.8	4.6
Northern Territory	113	879	2.8	35.7	4.3	4.9	28.5	7.8	58.1	2.2
Australian Capital Territory	231	1,574	4.8	55.4	4.9	5.6	43.9	12.2	65.2	1.7
Australia	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

### INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of consumer goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

Amount financed by commodity groups, balances outstanding and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: Australia.

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.	Household and personal goods	Total		
FINANCE COMPANIES					
Quarter ended—					
1973—					
December	235.1	70.9	306.0	336.1	1,717.0
1974—					
March	217.2	47.4	264.6	341.1	1,720.7
June	227.2	57.5	284.7	329.3	1,761.9
September	239.7	54.4	294.1	348.1	1,822.0
December	231.2	68.7	299.9	343.1	1,872.6
1975—					
March	207.9	49.0	256.9	360.5	1,876.9
June	238.4	65.3	303.7	381.1	1,899.0
OTHER BUSINESSES					
Quarter ended—					
1973—					
December	2.0	63.3	65.2	58.7	170.7
1974—					
March	1.7	47.0	48.7	57.1	166.7
June	1.7	56.6	58.3	60.1	174.1
September	1.7	58.0	59.7	65.9	172.5
December	1.7	67.7	69.4	65.0	182.2
1975—					
March	1.6	52.1	53.7	63.0	176.9
June	1.4	61.3	62.7	69.1	174.8
ALL BUSINESSES					
Quarter ended—					
1973—					
December	237.1	134.2	371.3	394.8	1,887.7
1974—					
March	218.9	94.4	313.3	398.3	1,887.3
June	228.9	114.1	343.1	389.4	1,935.9
September	241.4	112.4	353.8	414.0	1,994.5
December	232.9	136.4	369.3	408.1	2,054.8
1975—					
March	209.5	101.1	310.6	423.5	2,053.8
June	239.8	126.6	366.4	450.2	2,073.8

Amount financed, by commodity groups, balances outstanding, and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: States

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period(b)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charge, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Household and personal goods	Total		
FINANCE COMPANIES—JUNE QUARTER 1975					
New South Wales .. ..	85.5	33.2	118.7	149.0	721.3
Victoria .. ..	52.7	14.3	67.0	82.3	413.1
Queensland .. ..	37.8	9.6	47.4	58.5	306.1
South Australia .. ..	24.0	2.5	26.5	(a)35.5	(a)183.4
Western Australia .. ..	18.8	2.7	21.5	32.7	160.6
Tasmania .. ..	11.0	1.4	12.4	13.3	64.2
Australian Capital Territory ..	6.9	1.3	8.2	9.7	50.3
Northern Territory .. ..	1.8	0.2	2.0	(b)	(b)
OTHER BUSINESSES—JUNE QUARTER 1975					
New South Wales .. ..	0.3	19.7	19.9	21.3	62.5
Victoria .. ..	0.4	19.7	20.1	22.2	51.0
Queensland .. ..	0.2	6.0	6.3	6.9	14.7
South Australia .. ..	0.2	8.6	8.8	(a)9.4	(a)25.9
Western Australia .. ..	0.2	5.3	5.6	6.3	14.9
Tasmania .. ..	..	1.4	1.5	1.8	4.4
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.4
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	..	(b)	(b)
ALL BUSINESSES—JUNE QUARTER 1975					
New South Wales .. ..	85.7	52.9	138.6	170.4	783.7
Victoria .. ..	53.1	34.0	87.1	104.5	464.2
Queensland .. ..	38.0	15.6	53.6	65.4	320.9
South Australia .. ..	24.3	11.1	35.3	(a)44.9	(a)209.3
Western Australia .. ..	19.0	8.1	27.1	39.0	175.5
Tasmania .. ..	11.0	2.9	13.9	15.1	68.5
Australian Capital Territory ..	6.9	1.9	8.8	10.9	51.7
Northern Territory .. ..	1.8	0.2	2.0	(b)	(b)

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Not available separately; included in South Australia.

# SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

## OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75p
<b>Exports(a)</b>						
New South Wales	1,158,603	1,113,493	1,202,289	1,420,990	1,513,684	1,980,100
Victoria	914,515	1,035,992	1,139,724	1,495,373	1,594,255	1,701,971
Queensland	773,522	789,180	980,954	1,305,569	1,380,764	2,010,730
South Australia	417,031	393,737	394,061	521,720	662,847	767,074
Western Australia	678,784	862,421	946,497	1,154,359	1,414,968	1,883,203
Tasmania	143,470	143,198	178,603	218,712	259,745	226,183
Northern Territory	49,725	36,459	49,243	95,698	86,782	117,064
Australian Capital Territory	1,571	1,276	1,998	1,284	1,350	1,445
<b>Australia</b>	<b>4,137,222</b>	<b>4,375,757</b>	<b>4,893,368</b>	<b>6,213,704</b>	<b>6,914,395</b>	<b>8,687,770</b>
<b>Imports</b>						
New South Wales	1,707,445	1,822,123	1,764,770	1,810,086	2,590,179	3,493,772
Victoria	1,347,053	1,458,583	1,431,076	1,472,602	2,155,750	2,790,616
Queensland	294,114	321,638	270,484	311,448	542,646	580,145
South Australia	201,223	198,308	189,748	199,978	313,915	482,089
Western Australia	242,299	278,344	283,263	227,305	368,910	577,475
Tasmania	46,998	45,719	39,749	45,045	69,277	100,630
Northern Territory	39,829	23,670	25,866	49,590	38,432	48,895
Australian Capital Territory	2,267	1,643	3,410	4,672	5,886	5,847
<b>Australia</b>	<b>3,881,227</b>	<b>4,150,028</b>	<b>4,008,365</b>	<b>4,120,727</b>	<b>6,084,995</b>	<b>8,079,471</b>

## OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
Year--				
1969-70	3,965,863	171,359	4,137,222	3,881,227
1970-71	4,200,946	174,811	4,375,757	4,150,028
1971-72	4,716,417	176,951	4,893,368	4,008,365
1972-73	5,961,425	252,279	6,213,704	4,120,727
1973-74	6,707,055	207,340	6,914,395	6,084,995
1974-75p	8,419,155	268,615	8,687,770	8,079,471

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year--									
1969-70	3,999,807	137,415	4,137,222	3,822,623	58,604	3,881,227	+177,184	+478,811	+255,995
1970-71	4,242,635	133,122	4,375,757	4,098,760	51,468	4,150,228	+144,075	+81,654	+225,729
1971-72	4,773,392	119,976	4,893,368	3,954,775	53,590	4,008,365	+818,617	+66,386	+885,003
1972-73	6,072,514	141,190	6,213,704	4,071,911	48,816	4,120,727	+2,000,603	+92,374	+2,092,977
1973-74	6,758,175	156,220	6,914,395	6,027,082	27,913	6,084,995	+731,091	+98,307	+829,400
1974-75p	8,502,610	185,160	8,687,770	7,960,624	118,847	8,079,471	+541,986	+66,313	+608,299

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1969-70, 50,308; 1970-71, 59,751; 1971-72, 59,127; 1972-73, 55,141; 1973-74, 84,262 and 1974-75, 128,748.

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA  
TOTAL EXPORTS**

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1971-74	1974-75p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .	29,777	26,399
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS		
	Meat—		
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen .. .. .	760,919	419,510
012	Dried, salted or smoked .. .. .	1,287	1,361
013	Canned or bottled, and preparations .. .. .	33,005	24,279
	Total, Division 01 .. .. .	795,211	445,150
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		
022	Milk and cream .. .. .	74,262	89,067
023	Butter, including ghee .. .. .	41,880	33,812
024	Cheese and curd .. .. .	28,936	34,641
025	Eggs .. .. .	7,047	8,301
	Total, Division 02 .. .. .	152,125	165,822
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS		
	Fish—		
031	Fresh and simply preserved .. .. .	60,957	63,391
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations .. .. .	5,618	5,453
	Total, Division 03 .. .. .	66,575	68,844
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS		
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled .. .. .	517,114	1,042,456
042	Rice .. .. .	28,647	42,975
043	Barley, unmilled .. .. .	68,463	185,596
044	Maize, unmilled .. .. .	230	155
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled .. .. .	71,829	97,213
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin .. .. .	22,043	50,653
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains .. .. .	558	137
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour .. .. .	38,594	54,218
	Total, Division 04 .. .. .	747,477	1,473,403
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts .. .. .	32,979	28,966
052	Dried fruit .. .. .	19,989	21,412
053	Fruit, preserved, and fruit preparations .. .. .	51,720	41,196
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved .. .. .	5,683	5,970
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s. .. .. .	1,513	2,035
	Total, Division 05 .. .. .	111,883	99,579
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY		
061	Sugar and honey .. .. .	234,275	659,101
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations .. .. .	851	1,609
	Total, Division 06 .. .. .	235,126	660,710
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF .. .. .	9,493	13,313
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS .. .. .	25,040	20,787
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD .. .. .	6,602	5,018

For footnote see end of table.

**Total exports—continued**  
(S'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	1974-75p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES .. .. .	13,009	14,986
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	4,045	4,127
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED		
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed ..	148,322	102,237
212	Fur skins, undressed .. .. .	2,252	2,019
	Total, Division 21 .. .. .	150,574	104,256
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	5,702	12,505
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED) .. .. .	970	1,086
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK .. .. .	8,256	9,190
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .. .. .	512	560
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE		
261	Silk .. .. .	3	..
262	Wool and other animal hair .. .. .	1,157,009	755,212
263	Cotton .. .. .	1,888	5,558
264	Jute .. .. .	1	73
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other .. .. .	2	2
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres ..	403	550
267	Waste material from textile fabrics .. .. .	2,369	2,700
	Total, Division 26 .. .. .	1,161,674	764,096
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	22,988	29,414
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP ..		
281	Iron ore and concentrates .. .. .	498,664	707,018
282	Iron and steel scrap waste .. .. .	32,179	63,140
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	307,494	421,229
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. ..	11,575	8,786
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates .. .. .	1,513	1,538
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates ..	481	603
	Total, Division 28 .. .. .	851,907	1,202,315
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. .. .. .	18,390	25,265
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES .. .. .	352,301	672,682
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	104,587	161,792
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS .. .. .	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS .. .. .	40,542	50,228
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS .. .. .	1,698	2,465
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	2,646	3,275
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS		
512	Organic chemicals .. .. .	15,254	20,225
513	Inorganic chemicals .. .. .	210,454	324,024
514	Other inorganic chemicals .. .. .	3,692	8,072
515	Radioactive and associated materials .. .. .	94	118
	Total, Division 51 .. .. .	229,494	352,440

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Total exports—continued  
(S'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division of group no.	Description	1973-74	1974-75p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS .. .. .	2,307	1,952
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	10,354	11,660
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	31,075	32,642
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS .. .. .	14,846	18,476
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED .. .. .	1,929	2,789
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	3,121	3,056
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS .. .. .	21,320	27,379
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	33,918	28,745
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS .. .. .	4,264	4,466
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. .. .. .	10,745	7,740
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) .. .. .	43,624	50,110
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
641	Paper and paperboard .. .. .	14,557	16,491
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	4,783	6,881
	Total, Division 64 .. .. .	19,341	23,372
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS		
651	Textile yarn and thread .. .. .	6,666	7,081
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	5,374	5,598
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .. .. .	7,978	6,729
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .. .. .	367	566
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .. .. .	4,869	6,666
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	2,958	3,001
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .. .. .	2,467	1,335
	Total, Division 65 .. .. .	30,679	30,975
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials .. .. .	4,432	10,303
662	Clay and refractory construction materials .. .. .	1,286	2,586
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .. .. .	4,353	4,842
664	Glass .. .. .	3,109	2,486
665	Glassware .. .. .	1,462	2,056
666	Pottery .. .. .	358	614
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones .. .. .	23,140	25,270
	Total, Division 66 .. .. .	38,141	48,157

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**Total exports—continued**  
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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	1974-75p
67	<b>DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL</b>		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	58,398	62,462
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel	67,852	154,108
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	18,599	35,913
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	39,951	70,571
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	2,745	3,964
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	1,768	752
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	4,595	7,300
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	18,296	40,896
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	2,169	5,568
	<b>Total, Division 67</b>	<b>214,373</b>	<b>381,534</b>
68	<b>DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS</b>		
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals	11,081	16,068
682	Copper and copper alloys	138,430	142,528
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	44,892	73,025
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	26,005	44,191
685	Lead and lead alloys	121,207	132,416
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	71,330	80,518
687	Tin and tin alloys	8,324	11,635
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys		
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	3,051	3,157
	<b>Total, Division 68</b>	<b>424,320</b>	<b>503,538</b>
69	<b>DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.</b>		
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	8,958	16,515
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	4,668	6,864
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	3,484	7,934
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	4,620	8,380
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	11,341	14,955
696	Cutlery	3,876	4,974
697	Household equipment of base metals	3,567	3,127
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	26,117	41,096
	<b>Total, Division 69</b>	<b>66,630</b>	<b>103,845</b>
71	<b>DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)</b>		
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	20,291	21,604
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	27,756	49,713
714	Office machines	9,436	13,954
715	Metallworking machinery	5,615	9,099
717	Textile and leather machines	4,406	6,475
718	Machinery for special industries	26,998	44,270
719	Machinery and appliances, except electric and parts, n.e.s.	53,719	90,825
	<b>Total, Division 71</b>	<b>148,220</b>	<b>235,940</b>
72	<b>DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES</b>		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	12,508	21,891
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	5,852	11,747
724	Telecommunications apparatus	8,399	17,379
725	Domestic electric equipment	12,174	15,414
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	1,403	2,256
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	23,399	37,490
	<b>Total, Division 72</b>	<b>63,735</b>	<b>106,177</b>

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**Total exports—continued**  
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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	1974-75p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	1,631	2,865
732	Road motor vehicles	176,908	136,826
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	1,174	1,333
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	24,073	26,845
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	31,122	55,415
	Total, Division 73	234,908	223,284
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHT- ING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	3,039	3,204
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	1,881	2,528
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	298	355
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	11,153	11,441
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	1,326	1,455
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	26,383	31,161
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	10,143	13,813
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	676	563
864	Watches and clocks and parts thereof	2,158	2,061
	Total, Division 86	39,360	47,598
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.		
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,642	2,727
892	Printed matter	14,220	16,494
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	2,946	5,368
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	9,649	8,350
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	2,404	2,949
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,767	9,740
897	Jewellers and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	4,428	3,244
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	7,784	9,242
	Total, Division 89	44,841	58,114
9(a)	DIVISION 9(a).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MER- CHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b)	89,822	142,372
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	6,758,175	8,502,610
9(b)	DIVISION 9(b).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	156,220	185,160
	GRAND TOTAL	6,914,395	8,687,770

(a) Included in Division (9a). (b) Includes Division 34.

**TOTAL IMPORTS**  
(S'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division of group no.	Description	1973-74	1974-75p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS . . . . .	14,212	15,542
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS		
	Meat—		
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen . . . . .	410	383
012	Dried, salted or smoked . . . . .	1	1
013	Canned or bottled . . . . .	2,930	3,968
	Total, Division 01 . . . . .	3,341	4,352
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS		
022	Milk and cream . . . . .	606	640
023	Butter . . . . .		
024	Cheese and curd . . . . .	8,882	11,838
025	Eggs . . . . .	1	5
	Total, Division 02 . . . . .	9,489	12,483
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS		
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved . . . . .	25,113	23,044
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations . . . . .	43,521	39,722
	Total, Division 03 . . . . .	68,633	62,766
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS		
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled . . . . .		2
042	Rice . . . . .	156	306
043	Burley, unmilled . . . . .		
044	Maize, unmilled . . . . .	374	537
045	Other cereals, unmilled . . . . .	87	227
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin . . . . .	5	9
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains . . . . .	26	20
048	Cereal preparations, etc. . . . .	5,737	6,935
	Total, Division 04 . . . . .	6,386	8,037
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts . . . . .	12,708	15,340
052	Dried fruit . . . . .	1,274	2,359
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations . . . . .	7,572	12,151
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved . . . . .	12,315	19,386
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s. . . . .	16,383	27,625
	Total, Division 05 . . . . .	50,252	76,862
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY		
061	Sugar and honey . . . . .	2,076	2,246
062	Sugar confectionery, etc. . . . .	1,865	6,106
	Total, Division 06 . . . . .	3,941	8,352
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF		
071	Coffee . . . . .	21,828	24,289
072	Cocoa . . . . .	20,091	38,492
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations . . . . .	772	1,496
074	Tea and mate . . . . .	16,870	25,668
075	Spices . . . . .	3,576	3,312
	Total, Division 07 . . . . .	63,138	93,257

*Total Imports—continued*  
(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	1974-75p
08	DIVISION 08.— FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	11,164	12,559
09	DIVISION 09.— MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD		
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	56	68
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	6,168	8,444
	Total, Division 09	6,223	8,512
11	DIVISION 11.— BEVERAGES		
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	108	112
112	Alcoholic beverages	31,956	32,918
	Total, Division 11	32,064	33,030
12	DIVISION 12.— TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES		
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	20,701	26,076
122	Tobacco, manufactured	12,162	15,478
	Total, Division 12	32,863	41,554
21	DIVISION 21.— HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED		
211	Hides and skins, undressed	982	876
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,479	1,543
	Total, Division 21	2,461	2,418
22	DIVISION 22.— OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS	19,851	7,260
23	DIVISION 23.— CRUDE RUBBER	43,061	30,973
24	DIVISION 24.— WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK		
241	Wood waste and charcoal	13	26
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	5,002	1,777
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	110,395	82,872
244	Cork, raw and waste	482	623
	Total, Division 24	115,891	85,298
25	DIVISION 25.— PULP AND WASTE PAPER	46,291	70,992
26	DIVISION 26.— TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE		
261	Silk	1	1
262	Wool and other animal hair	21,347	11,447
263	Cotton	9,977	5,539
264	Jute	2,090	1,656
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	6,230	3,698
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	36,697	20,931
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	280	289
	Total, Division 26	76,622	43,562
27	DIVISION 27.— CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS		
271	Fertilizers, crude	35,522	74,554
273	Stone, sand and gravel	2,771	4,346
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	8,329	14,899
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	4,608	4,549
276	Other crude minerals	15,911	19,025
	Total, Division 27	67,142	117,373

**Total imports—continued**  
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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	1974-75
28	<b>DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP</b>		
281	Iron ore and concentrates .. .. .	240	385
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap .. .. .	20	37
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals .. .. .	11,788	5,504
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. .. .. .	7,501	3,128
285	Silver and platinum ores .. .. .	346	834
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium .. .. .		
	<b>Total, Division 28</b> .. .. .	<b>19,897</b>	<b>9,888</b>
29	<b>DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.</b>		
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	9,954	9,121
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	13,781	13,173
	<b>Total, Division 29</b> .. .. .	<b>23,735</b>	<b>22,293</b>
32	<b>DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES</b> .. .. .	<b>584</b>	<b>1,851</b>
33	<b>DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS</b>		
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined .. .. .	244,062	475,080
332	Petroleum products .. .. .	132,626	247,282
	<b>Total, Division 33</b> .. .. .	<b>376,688</b>	<b>722,362</b>
34	<b>DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS</b> .. .. .	<b>105</b>	<b>99</b>
41	<b>DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS</b> .. .. .	<b>477</b>	<b>578</b>
42	<b>DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS</b>		
421	Soft .. .. .	9,245	16,909
422	Other than soft .. .. .	15,077	19,925
	<b>Total, Division 42</b> .. .. .	<b>24,322</b>	<b>36,834</b>
43	<b>DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</b> .. .. .	<b>3,249</b>	<b>5,870</b>
51	<b>DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS</b>		
512	Organic chemicals .. .. .	153,613	202,366
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc. .. .. .	34,443	67,854
514	Other inorganic chemicals .. .. .	23,138	30,332
515	Radioactive and associated materials .. .. .	1,415	2,148
	<b>Total, Division 51</b> .. .. .	<b>212,609</b>	<b>302,700</b>
52	<b>DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS</b> .. .. .	<b>2,719</b>	<b>3,358</b>
53	<b>DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS</b>		
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. .. .. .	25,826	17,350
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials .. .. .	2,118	1,923
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc. .. .. .	12,072	17,622
	<b>Total, Division 53</b> .. .. .	<b>40,016</b>	<b>36,894</b>
54	<b>DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>75,377</b>	<b>105,837</b>
55	<b>DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS</b>		
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials .. .. .	10,218	11,498
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations .. .. .	7,932	9,795
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations .. .. .	7,062	9,401
	<b>Total, Division 55</b> .. .. .	<b>25,213</b>	<b>30,694</b>

**Total imports—continued**  
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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	1974-75p
56	<b>DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED</b> .. .. .	6,540	13,105
57	<b>DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS</b> ..	5,040	6,982
58	<b>DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS</b> .. .. .	145,211	188,059
59	<b>DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.</b>	67,196	98,357
61	<b>DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS</b>		
611	Leather .. .. .	7,652	8,449
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s. ..	3,217	5,346
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	665	1,236
	<b>Total, Division 61</b> .. .. .	11,534	15,030
62	<b>DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.</b>		
621	Materials of rubber .. .. .	10,974	16,960
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. .. .. .	72,319	107,227
	<b>Total, Division 62</b> .. .. .	83,293	124,187
63	<b>DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)</b>		
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc. .. .. .	22,628	20,892
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s. .. .. .	10,507	12,027
633	Cork manufactures .. .. .	2,828	4,864
	<b>Total, Division 63</b> .. .. .	35,963	37,783
64	<b>DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF</b>		
641	Paper and paperboard .. .. .	152,684	204,009
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	14,747	20,602
	<b>Total, Division 64</b> .. .. .	167,431	224,611
65	<b>DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS</b>		
651	Textile yarn and thread .. .. .	109,380	67,107
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	182,590	118,104
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .. .. .	129,062	100,850
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .. .. .	8,158	6,841
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .. .. .	32,330	33,907
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	51,120	57,405
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .. .. .	66,426	49,768
	<b>Total, Division 65</b> .. .. .	579,065	433,983
66	<b>DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.</b>		
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	3,665	5,110
662	Clay and refractory construction materials .. .. .	25,574	27,246
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .. .. .	14,207	20,629
664	Glass .. .. .	30,960	26,938
665	Glassware .. .. .	20,335	27,633
666	Pottery .. .. .	19,317	22,492
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	19,609	22,215
	<b>Total, Division 66</b> .. .. .	133,666	152,263

**Total imports—continued**  
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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	1974-75p
67	<b>DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL</b>		
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	14,518	23,882
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel	23,766	25,568
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	16,974	37,925
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel	76,321	70,954
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	16,224	20,159
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	2,246	4,641
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	8,968	13,138
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	54,882	55,884
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	155	148
	<b>Total, Division 67</b>	<b>214,054</b>	<b>252,298</b>
68	<b>DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS</b>		
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals	3,635	1,998
682	Copper and copper alloys	9,260	12,225
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	8,704	11,742
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	14,190	16,456
685	Lead and lead alloys	93	124
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	33	81
687	Tin and tin alloys	700	415
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	11	20
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	4,796	8,517
	<b>Total, Division 68</b>	<b>41,430</b>	<b>51,577</b>
69	<b>DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.</b>		
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	2,482	3,912
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	2,890	6,134
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	5,531	9,700
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	13,069	17,235
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	40,214	60,995
696	Cutlery	18,454	23,357
697	Household equipment of base metals	14,106	18,811
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	41,143	62,536
	<b>Total, Division 69</b>	<b>137,890</b>	<b>202,682</b>
71	<b>DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)</b>		
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	121,704	162,985
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	60,171	121,037
714	Office machines	168,472	231,717
715	Metalworking machinery	40,154	67,290
717	Textile and leather machinery	58,290	72,099
718	Machines for special industries	144,907	230,216
719	Machinery and appliances, (except electric) and parts, n.e.s.	294,362	472,542
	<b>Total, Division 71</b>	<b>888,060</b>	<b>1,357,886</b>
72	<b>DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES</b>		
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	88,506	152,847
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	15,317	23,462
724	Telecommunications apparatus	89,863	238,677
725	Domestic electric equipment	67,584	107,746
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	6,687	9,400
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	126,371	187,061
	<b>Total, Division 72</b>	<b>394,328</b>	<b>719,193</b>

**Total imports—continued**  
(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	1974-75p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT		
731	Railway and tramway vehicles .. .. .	3,597	6,755
732	Road motor vehicles .. .. .	505,999	778,260
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .. .. .	11,622	17,971
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .. .. .	222,832	109,591
735	Ships, boats and floating structures .. .. .	64,913	70,297
	Total, Division 73 .. .. .	808,962	982,873
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS .. .. .	13,057	16,505
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE .. .. .	18,942	24,416
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES .. .. .	13,533	17,340
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC		
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc. .. .. .	122,096	188,111
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc. .. .. .	328	692
	Total, Division 84 .. .. .	122,424	188,804
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	43,474	50,361
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS		
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .. .. .	123,362	156,285
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies .. .. .	32,790	46,662
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .. .. .	4,238	6,070
864	Watches, clocks and parts therefor .. .. .	32,083	36,787
	Total, Division 86 .. .. .	192,474	245,804
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, n.e.s.		
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. .. .. .	77,142	87,699
892	Printed matter .. .. .	92,517	126,166
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. .. .. .	28,040	38,488
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .. .. .	51,059	69,674
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. .. .. .	12,266	14,201
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .. .. .	17,696	28,490
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .. .. .	15,298	20,755
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. .. .	23,475	31,963
	Total, Division 89 .. .. .	317,495	417,434
9(a)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED		
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind .. .. .	2,602	
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind .. .. .	103,541	120,770
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals) .. .. .	59	68
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor .. .. .	1,796	3,801
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender .. .. .	4	11
	Total, Division 9(A) .. .. .	108,002	124,650
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. .. .	6,027,082	7,960,624
9(b)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE .. .. .	57,913	118,847
	GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	6,084,995	8,079,471

## SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals (b)	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evaporated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1969-70 ..	327,901	178,787	33,770	17,107	11,964	78,725	98,957	40,840	11,342
1970-71 ..	339,101	175,410	32,674	21,682	10,507	81,496	89,247	36,460	15,256
1971-72 ..	401,499	239,459	41,812	28,183	9,554	68,859	57,206	33,329	18,226
1972-73 ..	582,655	190,186	50,532	23,140	5,086	87,366	75,463	29,568	(c)17,282
1973-74 ..	493,319	90,092	39,777	22,612	4,127	146,363	56,467	38,031	(c)16,665
1974-75p ..	417,596	102,608	37,830	15,341	6,197	113,595	32,586	34,231	(c)15,015

VALUE									
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,502
1970-71 ..	303,059	74,433	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,440
1971-72 ..	389,311	107,438	21,102	21,889	3,280	29,705	48,866	22,418	66,939
1972-73 ..	652,874	119,664	33,835	17,161	2,092	43,854	61,986	21,688	66,641
1973-74 ..	636,133	80,783	31,354	25,507	1,748	71,791	41,880	28,936	60,392
1974-75p ..	323,526	65,601	22,136	18,548	3,006	84,732	33,812	34,636	62,589

Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1969-70 ..	6,886,064	128,751	632,304	219,283	298,311	92,670	21,088	134,750	36,922
1970-71 ..	9,074,902	102,423	1,122,970	555,917	277,547	149,202	26,471	142,201	34,509
1971-72 ..	8,459,436	180,546	1,816,765	328,979	164,137	170,496	33,984	98,416	34,465
1972-73 ..	5,391,031	158,915	804,122	114,534	156,807	154,640	31,577	116,974	42,128
1973-74 ..	5,128,150	136,520	808,467	183,469	129,040	149,373	23,809	109,495	33,357
1974-75p ..	7,926,200	174,346	1,749,089	298,621	227,158	213,645	14,645	78,257	28,134

VALUE									
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,468
1970-71 ..	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
1971-72 ..	418,529	19,385	74,344	12,425	12,597	19,193	4,663	15,889	6,969
1972-73 ..	273,096	21,185	38,512	5,016	12,055	17,057	4,454	18,016	9,111
1973-74 ..	517,114	28,634	68,463	13,590	20,196	20,707	4,184	20,076	7,665
1974-75p ..	1,042,456	42,903	185,596	19,769	48,998	35,691	3,088	16,121	8,225

(a) Includes ghee,  
available.

(b) Includes bone-in and boneless.

(c) Excludes oysters, for which a quantity is not



Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued*

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						

## QUANTITY

Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 l	'000 l	'000 kg
1969-70	46,532	2,740	134,619	1,386,200	3,994	11,266	5,886	9,401	750
1970-71	62,324	2,796	148,367	1,571,250	5,024	13,336	6,564	12,615	1,401
1971-72	59,834	2,856	125,605	2,007,983	10,478	14,144	7,957	13,665	1,043
1972-73	75,627	3,348	162,402	2,084,430	10,540	16,634	6,247	11,629	929
1973-74	28,818	3,932	146,528	1,781,478	7,764	15,766	8,466	13,639	1,082
1974-75p	32,625	2,846	85,866	1,995,816	9,539	14,830	6,558	18,119	992

## VALUE

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—									
1969-70	16,078	909	37,230	116,120	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
1970-71	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,647	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
1971-72	19,770	1,132	36,461	210,593	7,772	5,738	4,226	2,786	3,412
1972-73	28,489	1,175	48,223	249,759	8,939	6,806	3,970	2,38	2,821
1973-74	19,980	1,556	44,543	223,257	7,864	7,843	5,614	2,565	3,124
1974-75p	21,405	1,523	30,876	644,574	11,608	7,978	5,354	3,94	3,135

## Ores and concentrates

Period	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium

## QUANTITY

Year—	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1969-70	33,778	65,110	5,370	121,385	437,120	7,114	945,467	351,084
1970-71	48,348	140,217	6,898	83,096	383,481	6,343	1,026,797	360,154
1971-72	50,239	141,395	3,806	93,536	364,146	9,249	849,862	364,326
1972-73	66,294	164,254	7,012	74,143	300,773	1,281	904,965	419,457
1973-74	78,290	175,136	5,113	77,678	426,178	8,004	1,087,963	400,427
1974-75p	88,123	146,741	5,849	42,192	398,622	3,404	909,054	388,926

## VALUE

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1969-70	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	36,239	13,389
1970-71	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126
1971-72	375,489	27,297	1,190	15,644	26,184	11,963	43,918	13,038
1972-73	439,138	34,461	1,950	12,848	22,322	12,095	48,065	15,113
1973-74	498,663	57,324	2,390	19,445	45,631	13,578	54,955	18,748
1974-75p	706,969	44,145	2,030	13,223	58,311	25,025	70,218	56,972

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 l	'000 l	'000 l
1969-70 ..	63,259	1,699	112,559	529,221	256,344	183,531	304,882
1970-71 ..	69,847	2,107	117,952	468,289	305,773	293,317	470,856
1971-72 ..	79,068	1,575	133,427	552,690	245,848	472,411	532,263
1972-73 ..	115,636	2,046	123,772	542,651	223,134	274,440	377,662
1973-74 ..	111,711	2,215	72,726	574,874	513,461	406,615	733,496
1974-75p ..	118,246	1,770	74,140	733,355	390,394	532,835	443,547

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1969-70 ..	20,254	1,663	64,090	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
1970-71 ..	19,494	1,268	49,813	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
1971-72 ..	26,924	1,213	51,657	13,891	7,383	10,759	11,016
1972-73 ..	75,123	2,687	109,397	17,847	6,324	7,370	7,364
1973-74 ..	52,936	2,361	91,539	32,165	22,449	19,429	25,914
1974-75p ..	38,049	1,772	61,665	63,133	29,857	36,403	28,970

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Pig. cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs'	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tonnes	'000 sq m	tonnes	kg	kg	kg	tonnes
1969-70 ..	16,076	9,577	332	74,623	804,736	370,856	290,397
1970-71 ..	14,811	11,969	713	134,486	1,501,417	2,591	389,340
1971-72 ..	22,306	10,416	1,520	177,975	906,934	6,090	527,827
1972-73 ..	17,239	11,104	1,094	84,744	791,065	100,881	687,054
1973-74 ..	17,866	6,595	1,206	147,730	579,719	134,518	935,079
1974-75p ..	11,865	7,736	1,108	86,808	730,259	122,514	558,507

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1969-70 ..	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
1970-71 ..	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
1971-72 ..	4,866	2,395	750	541	2,051	15	23,581
1972-73 ..	4,435	2,383	540	381	1,908	183	27,282
1973-74 ..	5,898	2,072	695	618	1,449	293	58,177
1974-75p ..	5,758	2,592	896	404	1,751	301	62,012

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingots	Bars, rods, etc.	Universals, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1969-70 ..	711,946	53,947	485,338	170,620	359,248	12,545	38,949	73,927
1970-71 ..	650,027	45,314	119,499	103,859	217,453	8,875	16,884	62,074
1971-72 ..	688,051	57,407	298,805	151,644	268,490	5,572	21,285	53,255
1972-73 ..	665,069	38,811	756,897	154,563	352,605	9,670	21,524	81,302
1973-74 ..	487,569	35,116	808,448	112,347	234,161	7,856	21,158	68,294
1974-75p ..	457,564	45,118	1,158,739	161,108	284,093	14,701	22,390	110,825

VALUE								
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1969-70 ..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
1970-71 ..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,368	12,750
1971-72 ..	524,518	57,690	19,131	15,968	37,626	1,264	3,856	11,074
1972-73 ..	1,064,209	66,258	50,358	16,688	50,096	2,510	4,102	16,302
1973-74 ..	1,062,317	94,327	67,852	18,367	39,893	2,718	4,571	18,008
1974-75p ..	665,169	89,714	154,079	33,499	70,442	3,892	7,270	39,875

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked alumin- ium, alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheets, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.i.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes
1969-70 ..	8,140	38,677	13,324	51,306	170,416	163,553	17,623	154,715
1970-71 ..	7,105	36,045	14,260	80,157	180,514	123,854	18,867	136,830
1971-72 ..	5,869	56,524	16,460	96,608	136,398	130,854	21,825	187,772
1972-73 ..	7,797	50,016	21,678	81,462	142,270	149,691	25,761	203,898
1973-74 ..	10,426	50,694	21,719	46,488	147,820	134,158	27,838	164,778
1974-75p ..	15,136	93,868	17,932	64,065	152,754	124,766	32,652	140,429

VALUE								
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1969-70 ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,285	164,330	38,736
1970-71 ..	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	35,713
1971-72 ..	6,643	51,405	16,577	38,551	38,274	28,230	237,592	54,176
1972-73 ..	9,920	44,777	21,252	30,621	44,941	36,400	290,703	61,968
1973-74 ..	21,856	76,878	33,099	20,342	73,059	45,081	347,992	69,809
1974-75p ..	20,853	93,820	23,517	37,536	82,264	47,435	660,511	78,526

**VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES**  
(S'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1973-74	1974-75p
Arab Republic of Egypt	76,401	134,373
Bahrain	14,897	2,136
Belgium-Luxembourg	59,379	73,639
Canada	173,465	289,077
Chile	39,178	23,259
China, People's Republic of	162,550	256,724
Czechoslovakia	17,163	17,640
Fiji	49,358	60,496
Finland	8,484	2,426
France	199,060	175,160
German Democratic Republic	2,950	2,841
Germany, Federal Republic of	181,287	308,565
Greece	21,847	32,688
Hong Kong	114,074	105,237
India	99,300	83,361
Indonesia	106,467	175,257
Iran	38,944	116,528
Iraq	14,952	44,899
Italy	132,816	150,122
Jamaica	3,995	4,754
Japan	2,158,141	2,400,862
Kenya	2,769	9,920
Korea, Republic of	54,772	122,545
Kuwait	18,496	30,830
Lebanon	6,935	13,759
Malaysia	117,637	194,448
Mexico	15,088	19,431
Mozambique	1,236	2,162
Nauru, Republic of	4,716	11,188
Netherlands	89,430	145,425
New Caledonia	17,112	19,112
New Hebrides	7,430	9,114
New Zealand	449,085	529,037
Norway	12,228	14,223
Oman	5,560	8,810
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	7,969	86,496
Papua New Guinea	133,042	194,385
Peru	15,919	24,910
Philippines	79,228	99,736
Poland	50,010	51,426
Romania	3,282	4,296
Saudi Arabia	24,315	27,863
Singapore	147,677	208,385
Solomon Islands	5,716	8,541
South Africa, Republic of	90,280	98,975
Spain	22,795	35,606
Sri Lanka	15,390	45,149
Sudan	307	1,022
Sweden	20,873	35,196
Switzerland	15,609	9,391
Taiwan	76,505	81,281
Tanzania	6,192	10,454
Thailand	50,627	49,487
Trinidad and Tobago	3,671	3,258
Turkey	9,222	15,889
United Kingdom	457,499	475,265
United States of America	749,797	831,867
U.S.S.R.	154,215	243,243
Vietnam, Republic of	8,097	9,634
Yemen, People's Republic of	1,039	6,095
Yugoslavia	63,603	36,742
Zambia	10,455	11,609
Other countries	192,559	336,993
*For orders' (including destination unknown)	21,300	54,328
<b>Total, all countries</b>	<b>6,914,395</b>	<b>8,687,770</b>

## VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1973-74	1974-75p
Austria	18,951	34,522
Bahrain	52,552	97,289
Belgium-Luxembourg	57,437	73,027
Brazil	22,138	28,039
Canada	191,819	217,113
China, People's Republic of	71,857	80,977
Christmas Island	10,722	26,784
Czechoslovakia	13,386	16,115
Denmark	25,563	34,521
Fiji	8,576	9,741
Finland	26,772	39,821
France	80,147	139,847
German Democratic Republic	4,550	5,806
Germany, Federal Republic of	450,836	577,321
Ghana	5,997	19,960
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	4,589	8,339
Greece	5,148	20,770
Hong Kong	159,603	172,249
Hungary	4,341	3,950
India	52,876	57,790
Indonesia	16,550	18,692
Iran	35,914	76,796
Iraq	38,000	92,519
Ireland	11,560	15,043
Israel	12,057	14,168
Italy	140,540	208,801
Japan	1,084,968	1,420,298
Kenya	2,045	1,913
Korea, Republic of	31,346	48,369
Kuwait	98,937	118,618
Malaysia	69,565	58,798
Mexico	7,353	9,632
Nauru, Republic of	19,079	34,920
Netherlands	83,842	123,399
New Zealand	168,077	183,910
Norway	16,684	45,578
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	12,282	5,386
Papua New Guinea	39,614	34,172
Philippines	16,234	24,147
Poland	8,915	9,094
Portugal	6,989	11,340
Puerto Rico	1,792	4,404
Qatar	31,798	6,769
Romania	3,924	1,584
Saudi Arabia	53,169	171,136
Singapore	82,082	126,898
South Africa, Republic of	36,629	43,930
Spain	35,319	41,228
Sri Lanka	9,448	12,834
Sweden	109,475	183,223
Switzerland	90,844	104,755
Taiwan	114,048	113,164
Tanzania	8,113	3,789
Thailand	9,922	16,150
Uganda	4,977	5,343
Union of Arab Emirates	404	9,177
United Kingdom	848,662	1,214,560
United States of America	1,348,012	1,668,201
Yemen, People's Republic of	13,204	26,092
Other countries (including origin unknown)	94,762	104,660
<b>Total, all countries</b>	<b>6,084,995</b>	<b>8,079,471</b>

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item		1973-74	1974-75p
<b>Gross customs—</b>			
1 Live animals; animal products		1,017	916
2 Vegetable products		2,493	2,159
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes			
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco		1,677	972
5 Mineral products(a)		101,770	134,897
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries		10,375	10,274
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials; cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof		13,901	15,517
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)		28,384	35,955
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork		5,689	6,621
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof		12,739	12,316
11 Textiles and textile articles		13,990	14,529
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans		99,878	114,877
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware		15,057	18,426
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin		13,629	16,312
15 Base metals and articles of base metal		3,310	5,043
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof		32,902	41,119
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment		120,408	201,782
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts		104,636	179,538
19 Arms and ammunition; parts		19,515	21,503
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles		392	481
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries		18,122	21,838
Total gross customs duties(a)		2,849	495
Primage		622,733	857,571
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)		3,137	6,670
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)		625,870	864,241
<b>Gross excise—</b>			
Beer		462,847	476,481
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.		46,109	62,883
Tobacco (manufactured)		16,824	18,451
Cigars and cigarettes		376,242	454,463
Petroleum products(a)		663,676	714,354
Playing cards		160	149
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers		845	808
Matches		2,718	2,358
Coal		2,200	2,586
Canned fruit		368	326
Other and undistributed excise revenue		2,256	3
Total gross excise duties(a)		1,574,248	1,732,863
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)		2,200,118	2,597,103
Less refunds and drawbacks paid		30,071	43,997
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)		11,317	12,535
Total net customs primage and excise duties		2,158,730	2,540,571

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

## INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of *merchandise* at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

## EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metal-liferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1964-65 ..	Not available								89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69 ..	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70 ..	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71 ..	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
1971-72 ..	167	150	111	141	113	392	186	217	163
1972-73 ..	214	95	126	135	108	474	226	237	172
1973-74 ..	158	93	112	116	77	553	186	268	158
Quarter ended 1971-72—									
June ..	184	150	111	146	126	385	213	217	172
1972-73—									
September ..	238	89	123	138	109	413	204	211	163
December ..	199	110	136	141	108	478	245	229	176
March ..	217	97	126	137	124	497	223	248	180
June ..	203	85	118	126	90	509	230	261	169
1973-74—									
September ..	214	61	129	122	70	552	196	271	160
December(d) ..	207	47	136	117	76	545	221	281	164
March ..	123	105	94	106	94	512	161	248	151
June ..	91	157	90	118	70	602	165	256	157
1974-75p—									
September ..	92	124	108	111	71	599	206	281	161
December ..	147	111	110	120	58	622	207	278	162
March ..	149	164	87	135	83	557	183	255	165

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (d) Includes vessels valued at \$20.8 million at current prices.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—*continued*IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE  
(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9a	0 to 9a
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1964-65 ..	Not available							98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71 ..	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	130
1971-72 ..	124	71	104	139	133	113	153	121
1972-73 ..	127	64	125	150	143	115	164	127
1973-74 ..	156	67	152	176	208	165	212	169
Quarter ended								
1971-72—								
June ..	117	69	103	131	127	94	143	109
1972-73—								
September ..	121	57	118	131	132	98	154	113
December ..	134	72	111	142	138	113	168	125
March (c) ..	129	67	131	159	145	120	167	131
June (d) ..	122	62	141	169	157	129	168	137
1973-74—								
September(e)	140	74	148	163	180	139	190	149
December(f)	152	69	157	175	203	170	207	170
March(g) ..	161	62	140	185	218	170	216	172
June(h) ..	169	65	165	181	231	182	234	183
1974-75p—								
September(i)	200	74	152	244	199	212	281	210
December ..	174	69	120	180	149	204	231	183
March ..	145	59	81	133	94	165	187	144

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 89).

(b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

(c) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$32.8 million at current prices.

(d) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$42.2 million at current prices.

(e) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$4.36 million at current prices.

(f) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$100.4 million at current prices.

(g) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$35.8 million at current prices.

(h) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$22.1 million at current prices.

(i) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$21.2 million at current prices.



# SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT—</b>					
Exports f.o.b. .. .. .	4,230	4,741	6,015	6,694	8,480
Imports f.o.b. .. .. .	-3,790	-3,792	-3,808	-5,753	-7,666
Balance of trade .. .. .	440	949	2,207	941	814
Invisible credits—					
Gold production .. .. .	15	13	15	15	15
Transportation .. .. .	474	498	574	720	895
Travel .. .. .	135	131	123	162	210
Government .. .. .	82	90	90	93	105
Miscellaneous .. .. .	134	160	135	123	153
Property income .. .. .	167	233	372	509	418
Transfers .. .. .	181	226	238	207	362
Total invisible credits .. .. .	1,158	1,352	1,547	1,829	2,158
Invisible debits—					
Transportation .. .. .	-832	-848	-884	-1,174	-1,495
Travel .. .. .	-199	-264	-321	-341	-400
Government .. .. .	-127	-124	-122	-116	-138
Miscellaneous .. .. .	-170	-210	-224	-266	-313
Property income—					
Investment income .. .. .	-727	-768	-954	-1,078	-1,007
Royalties and copyrights .. .. .	-64	-56	-75	-66	-75
Transfers—					
Government .. .. .	-185	-206	-252	-290	-350
Other .. .. .	-134	-172	-217	-223	-248
Total invisible debits .. .. .	-2,436	-2,647	-3,049	-3,553	-4,025
Net invisibles .. .. .	-1,249	-1,295	-1,502	-1,724	-1,867
Balance on current account .. .. .	-809	-346	704	-783	-1,054
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)—</b>					
Government capital movements—					
Government securities .. .. .	-48	-46	-33	-84	-5
Other government capital movements .. .. .	-15	-14	-31	77	-55
Total government capital movements (net) .. .. .	-63	-60	-64	-7	-60
Private capital movements—					
Overseas investment in Australian companies—					
Undistributed income .. .. .	247	231	310	413	375
Other direct investment .. .. .	658	652	-40	147	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans .. .. .	655	600	104	-106	(a)
Total companies .. .. .	1,561	1,482	374	454	n.a.
Australian investment overseas .. .. .	-85	-140	-111	-188	(a)
Marketing authorities .. .. .	-42	-45	34	-95	-58
Total private capital movements (net) .. .. .	1,434	1,297	297	171	n.a.
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i. .. .. .	28	44	89	(a)	(a)
Net identified capital inflow .. .. .	1,399	1,280	322	164	257
Balancing item .. .. .	7	508	52	(b) 50	334
Net apparent capital inflow .. .. .	1,406	1,789	374	214	590
<b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS—</b>					
Changes in official reserve assets .. .. .	742	1,544	1,079	-391	-459
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	-64	-63	-	-	-
Changes in other foreign assets .. .. .	71	31	10	-150	(a)
Other monetary movements .. .. .	-10	-8	-10	-28	-4
Net monetary movements .. .. .	598	1,442	1,079	-569	-463

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.

(b) Includes items footnoted(a)

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## Balance of payments—continued

(\$ million)

## QUARTERS

	Sept. quarter 1973	Dec. quarter 1973	March quarter 1974	June quarter 1974	Sept. quarter 1974	Dec. quarter 1974	March quarter 1975	June quarter 1975
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT—</b>								
Exports f.o.b. .. .. .	1,601	1,730	1,626	1,737	1,923	2,175	2,125	2,257
Imports f.o.b. .. .. .	-1,235	-1,302	-1,473	-1,743	-2,103	-2,086	-1,753	-1,725
Balance of trade .. .. .	366	428	153	-6	-179	89	372	532
Invisible credits—								
Gold production .. .. .	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4
Transportation .. .. .	165	179	183	193	218	230	221	226
Travel .. .. .	14	49	43	36	43	62	56	49
Government .. .. .	23	21	24	26	26	26	25	27
Miscellaneous .. .. .	29	28	30	35	48	39	33	32
Property income .. .. .	112	129	138	129	111	112	90	106
Transfers .. .. .	53	52	50	53	50	58	133	121
Total invisible credits .. .. .	420	462	471	476	501	531	561	565
Invisible debits—								
Transportation .. .. .	-251	-278	-303	-343	-375	-399	-366	-355
Travel .. .. .	-80	-73	-68	-119	-94	-76	-86	-144
Government .. .. .	-27	-30	-29	-31	-28	-34	-33	-42
Miscellaneous .. .. .	-65	-61	-66	-73	-88	-71	-74	-80
Property income .. .. .								
Investment income .. .. .	-252	-283	-282	-261	-236	-292	-249	-240
Royalties and copyrights .. .. .	-14	-15	-22	-15	-16	-17	-23	-19
Transfers—								
Government .. .. .	-66	-56	-71	-97	-63	-97	-96	-94
Other .. .. .	-54	-49	-51	-69	-61	-61	-61	-66
Total invisible debits .. .. .	-809	-845	-892	-1,007	-950	-1,048	-988	-1,040
Net invisibles .. .. .	-389	-384	-421	-532	-448	-517	-427	-475
Balance on current account .. .. .	-23	44	-267	-537	-627	-428	-516	57
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)—</b>								
Government capital movements—								
Government securities .. .. .	25	-41	-16	-52	-22	-10	-13	41
Other government capital movements .. .. .	54	32	2	-10	-17	4	-20	-23
Total government capital movements .. .. .	79	-10	-14	-62	-40	-6	-33	18
Private capital movements—								
Overseas investment in Australian companies—								
Undistributed income .. .. .	103	103	103	103	93	94	94	94
Other direct investment .. .. .	-85	-6	52	186	120	132	-17	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans .. .. .	-69	-34	-83	80	-36	27	+56	(a)
Total companies .. .. .	-51	63	73	369	177	253	133	n.a.
Australian investment overseas .. .. .	-37	-39	-69	-43	-15	-30	-44	(a)
Marketing authorities .. .. .	27	18	-35	-105	-31	-43	8	27
Total private capital movements (net) .. .. .	-60	42	-31	221	112	180	97	n.a.
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i. .. .. .	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Net identified capital inflow .. .. .	-19	32	-46	159	72	175	64	139
Balancing item .. .. .	(b)1	(b)-78	(b)65	(b)62	(b)-30	(b)109	(b)16	(b)46
Net apparent capital inflow .. .. .	20	-46	19	221	42	284	80	185
<b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS—</b>								
Changes in official reserve assets .. .. .	-16	12	-181	-206	-586	-141	26	242
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	18			95				
Changes in other foreign assets .. .. .	-5	-14	6	-15	1	-3	-1	-1
Other monetary movements .. .. .								
Net monetary movements .. .. .	-3	-2	-248	-316	-585	-144	25	241

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.

(b) Includes items footnoted (a).

## GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS

## OFFICIAL RESERVE AND OTHER FOREIGN ASSETS (a)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June—					
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Gold	231	241	227	233	220	210
Special Drawing Rights	..	79	146	209	200	150
I.M.F. gold tranche	204	217	186	149	143	149
U.S. dollars	368	371	696	1,373	2,064	1,852
Sterling	586	617	969	1,594	1,334	845
Other foreign exchange	32	14	77	179	286	354
Official reserve assets(b)	1,420	1,538	2,301	3,737	4,248	3,560
Other foreign assets (net)(c)	94	100	28	-3	7	-143
Total foreign assets	1,514	1,638	2,329	3,734	4,255	3,417

	30 September 1973	31 December 1973	31 March 1974	30 June 1974	30 September 1974	31 December 1974	31 March 1975
Gold	210	209	210	210	239	238	238
Special Drawing Rights	190	190	190	150	90	92	92
I.M.F. gold tranche	141	135	136	149	164	162	160
U.S. dollars	2,000	2,043	1,869	1,852	2,002	1,913	1,903
Sterling	1,118	1,044	1,024	845	454	354	361
Other foreign exchange	272	249	322	354	400	457	465
Official reserve assets(b)	3,932	3,871	3,750	3,560	3,348	3,217	3,220
Other foreign assets (net)(c)	25	25	-48	-143	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total foreign assets	3,957	3,895	3,702	3,417	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Up to 30 June 1974, S.D.R. and I.M.F. gold tranche are valued on the basis of Australia's official parity established with the I.M.F.; subsequent figures are based on the I.M.F. basket valuation for the S.D.R., which is published in terms of U.S. dollars, crossed with the representative rate for the Australian dollar in terms of the U.S. dollar. Gold is valued at the Reserve Bank buying price. Since June 1973 the foreign currency value of all other overseas assets has been based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account; figures for earlier periods are on an historical cost basis. Conversion to Australian dollar equivalent is based on market rates of exchange.

(b) Changes in the value of holdings of official reserve assets in the above table differ from changes in official reserve assets shown in the balance of payments tables. This is because the balance of payments includes only changes due to economic transactions, whereas the above table also reflects changes due to fluctuations in the foreign currency value of these assets, variations in exchange rates, and the receipt of compensation under the Sterling Agreement.

(c) Other foreign assets (net) consist predominantly of the net foreign assets of Australian trading banks converted to Australian dollars at market rates of exchange. Because average net holdings are fairly low, the effects of changes in exchange rates are much less significant than for official reserve assets. Consequently, changes in the level of other foreign assets broadly reflect the net movements due to transactions.

**SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**  
**DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES**  
(\$ million)

	Year			Quarters ended—							
				1973-74			1974-75				
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	
Final consumption expenditure—											
Private .....	24,887	29,136	34,758	7,559	7,077	7,717	8,125	8,926	8,456	9,250	
Government .....	5,429	6,733	9,000	1,734	1,643	1,860	1,980	2,262	2,222	2,536	
Gross fixed capital expenditure—											
Private .....	6,465	7,955	8,878	2,097	1,833	2,176	2,163	2,268	1,985	2,405	
Public enterprises .....	1,751	1,792	2,605	488	470	580	504	676	668	757	
General government .....	1,727	1,795	2,778	498	450	637	543	713	577	945	
Increase in stocks .....	328	1,657	816	805	958	39	495	1,240	62	877	
Statistical discrepancy .....	263	934	217	291	88	-79	40	185	20	-462	
Gross national expenditure	40,194	50,460	56,618	13,473	12,519	12,873	13,489	16,269	13,867	14,632	
Exports of goods and services ..	6,947	7,808	9,855	2,011	1,909	2,032	2,266	2,526	2,478	2,585	
Less—											
Imports of goods and services	5,360	7,649	10,047	1,744	1,938	2,309	2,686	2,667	2,325	2,768	
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	41,782	50,558	58,426	13,739	12,489	12,596	13,429	16,128	14,020	14,849	
Wages, salaries and supplements	22,384	27,502	35,177	6,974	6,682	7,593	8,215	9,204	8,547	9,211	
Gross operating surplus—											
Trading enterprises—											
Companies .....	6,026	6,740	5,912	1,564	1,505	1,558	1,269	1,790	1,139	1,604	
Unincorporated enterprises	5,772	7,405	6,733								
Dwellings owned by persons	2,398	2,839	3,510	3,592	3,035	2,186	2,614	3,665	2,763	2,235	
Public enterprises .....	1,268	1,247	1,135								
Financial enterprises .....	792	829	911								
Less—											
Imputed bank service charge	1,085	1,351	1,625	120	133	146	163	168	194	189	
Gross domestic product at factor cost .....	37,555	45,211	51,753	12,410	11,089	11,091	11,955	14,491	12,355	12,951	
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	4,227	5,347	6,673	1,329	1,400	1,505	1,474	1,637	1,665	1,898	
Gross domestic product ..	41,782	50,558	58,426	13,739	12,489	12,596	13,429	16,128	14,020	14,849	
Gross farm product .....	3,052	4,448	3,500	1,691	1,379	470	628	1,564	1,003	305	
Gross non-farm product .....	38,730	46,110	54,926	12,048	11,110	12,126	12,801	14,564	13,017	14,544	

**EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES**  
(\$ million)

	(₹ million)									
	Year			Quarters ended—						
				1973-74			1974-75			
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
Final consumption expenditure—										
Private .....	19,044	20,044	20,485	5,282	4,813	5,059	5,041	5,315	4,906	5,223
Government .....	3,433	3,656	3,850	954	889	923	930	971	924	1,026
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private .....	4,871	5,349	4,899	1,455	1,231	1,359	1,277	1,260	1,068	1,294
Public .....	2,541	2,564	2,842	653	603	748	587	744	652	859
Increase in stocks .....	177	1,057	556	488	639	25	295	692	18	412
Statistical discrepancy .....	208	650	105	199	59	49	24	103	12	-244
Gross national expenditure	29,920	31,340	32,527	9,031	8,235	8,065	8,153	9,086	7,543	7,746
Exports of goods and services ..	5,715	5,483	5,830	1,433	1,334	1,340	1,404	1,457	1,461	1,508
Less—										
Imports of goods and services	4,956	6,417	6,540	1,547	1,632	1,752	1,945	1,720	1,420	1,455
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	30,679	32,407	31,817	8,916	7,937	7,654	7,612	8,822	7,585	7,798
Gross farm product ..	2,390	2,506	2,698	969	739	289	452	1,059	762	425
Gross non-farm product ..	28,290	29,901	29,119	7,947	7,198	7,365	7,160	7,763	6,822	7,374

## SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

### TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)							
Year—							
1970-71	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.8
1971-72	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2	8,180.7
1972-73	4,428.5	446.4	4,523.4	9,398.3	363.0	386.8	10,148.1
1973-74	6,063.7	496.7	5,187.1	11,747.5	378.1	622.7	12,748.3
1974-75	7,260.0	548.6	4,900.3	12,708.8	570.1	1,248.7	14,527.7
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	6,600.7	492.8	5,347.1	12,440.6	361.1	613.8	13,415.5
June 1974	6,552.2	528.2	4,998.1	12,076.5	491.8	792.9	13,361.1
September 1974	6,253.2	507.2	4,512.7	11,273.1	669.1	1,076.7	13,018.9
December 1974	6,842.0	510.0	4,731.4	12,083.5	492.3	1,174.1	13,749.9
March 1975	7,902.0	549.9	5,112.7	13,564.6	546.7	1,347.0	15,458.3
June 1975	8,010.7	624.2	5,231.2	13,866.0	571.9	1,395.6	15,833.6
OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)							
Year—							
1970-71	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9	691.0
1971-72	305.2	80.1	187.1	572.4	16.3	179.9	768.6
1972-73	371.5	94.7	224.7	690.8	17.7	197.6	906.2
1973-74	479.5	126.2	283.4	889.0	23.7	219.9	1,132.6
1974-75	744.8	133.4	285.5	1,163.7	28.1	271.6	1,463.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	520.8	131.7	301.7	954.2	25.1	223.9	1,203.8
June 1974	531.0	133.1	291.9	956.0	27.6	224.2	1,207.2
September 1974	616.6	129.4	257.5	1,003.5	24.9	240.7	1,269.1
December 1974	731.3	125.3	274.1	1,130.8	25.4	255.3	1,411.4
March 1975	802.3	130.8	303.9	1,237.0	28.4	265.3	1,530.7
June 1975	828.0	147.4	305.6	1,281.0	33.4	284.1	1,598.6
ALL TRADING BANKS							
Year—							
1970-71	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.7	7,339.8	274.9	465.1	8,079.9
1971-72	3,718.6	462.5	3,909.5	8,090.7	345.6	513.1	8,949.3
1972-73	4,800.0	541.0	4,748.1	10,089.1	380.8	584.4	11,054.3
1973-74	6,543.2	622.9	5,470.4	12,636.5	401.8	842.6	13,880.8
1974-75	8,004.8	681.9	5,185.8	13,872.5	600.5	1,520.3	15,993.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1974	7,121.4	624.6	5,648.8	13,394.8	386.2	837.7	14,618.7
June 1974	7,083.3	659.3	5,289.9	13,032.5	519.4	1,017.1	14,569.0
September 1974	6,869.8	636.6	4,770.2	12,276.6	694.1	1,317.3	14,288.0
December 1974	7,573.4	635.3	5,005.5	13,214.2	517.7	1,429.4	15,161.4
March 1975	8,704.3	680.7	5,416.7	14,801.7	575.1	1,612.2	16,989.0
June 1975	8,838.6	771.6	5,536.8	15,147.0	608.7	1,679.8	17,435.5

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australian and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

## Trading banks—continued

Assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Australian and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised deposit holders in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)									
Year—									
1970-71 ..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,505.0	616.1	7,549.9
1971-72 ..	179.2	262.7	1,506.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.5	636.8	8,464.0
1972-73 ..	188.1	448.9	2,113.9	261.6	164.8	636.6	5,922.7	769.9	10,506.4
1973-74 ..	230.3	251.2	2,198.5	333.8	123.7	1,021.0	8,066.7	968.9	13,194.1
1974-75 ..	274.6	752.6	2,118.4	381.0	143.7	455.8	9,348.4	1,667.9	15,142.5
Quarter ended—									
March 1974 ..	242.3	428.2	2,419.9	347.5	142.9	1,099.0	8,149.9	1,014.4	13,544.1
June 1974 ..	242.3	109.7	2,042.2	346.5	43.8	1,092.2	8,925.6	1,072.6	13,674.9
September 1974 ..	232.8	103.1	2,911.0	361.9	83.2	644.0	8,889.4	1,367.6	13,613.0
December 1974 ..	280.6	431.6	2,012.6	381.4	147.0	365.8	9,170.6	1,572.2	14,361.9
March 1975 ..	281.5	1,169.1	2,244.4	390.8	200.7	388.3	9,305.0	1,902.6	16,082.4
June 1975 ..	284.1	1,282.0	2,297.4	390.1	144.0	418.3	9,815.0	1,821.4	16,452.3
OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)									
Year—									
1970-71 ..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7	793.1
1971-72 ..	15.3	6.0	169.3	17.6	31.6	2.3	578.6	68.3	888.9
1972-73 ..	11.8	8.2	200.2	21.2	31.5	3.3	695.8	87.6	1,059.6
1973-74 ..	14.2	7.5	212.8	38.4	30.9	4.9	903.1	97.5	1,309.3
1974-75 ..	16.7	28.2	149.6	42.2	43.4	6.3	1,181.2	174.1	1,641.7
Quarter ended—									
March 1974 ..	15.1	11.1	241.9	43.8	30.8	5.6	936.8	99.4	1,384.4
June 1974 ..	15.5	7.4	178.8	40.1	29.0	5.8	992.9	115.8	1,385.3
September 1974 ..	15.3	17.0	142.5	39.1	37.0	6.3	1,071.6	118.8	1,447.6
December 1974 ..	17.1	21.4	147.0	35.7	41.4	5.6	1,170.4	140.3	1,575.9
March 1975 ..	16.9	25.0	156.3	48.1	42.8	6.3	1,223.1	200.5	1,719.1
June 1975 ..	17.4	48.8	157.2	45.4	52.3	6.9	1,258.7	194.7	1,781.4
ALL TRADING BANKS									
Year—									
1970-71 ..	179.5	225.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,343.2
1971-72 ..	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	589.7	5,490.1	725.1	9,352.9
1972-73 ..	200.0	457.1	2,314.1	282.7	196.4	639.9	6,518.5	857.5	11,566.0
1973-74 ..	244.5	259.7	2,410.3	371.8	154.6	1,025.9	8,969.5	1,066.4	14,502.7
1974-75 ..	291.3	780.8	2,268.0	423.2	187.1	462.2	10,529.6	1,842.0	16,784.2
Quarter ended—									
March 1974 ..	257.4	439.3	2,661.7	391.2	172.8	1,104.6	9,086.2	1,113.8	15,228.0
June 1974 ..	257.8	117.2	2,221.0	386.6	72.8	1,098.0	9,918.5	1,188.3	15,260.2
September 1974 ..	268.1	120.1	2,053.5	401.0	120.2	650.4	9,961.1	1,486.4	15,060.7
December 1974 ..	297.7	453.1	2,154.6	417.1	188.4	371.4	10,341.0	1,712.5	15,935.8
March 1975 ..	298.4	1,194.1	2,400.7	438.9	243.6	394.6	10,728.1	2,103.4	17,801.8
June 1975 ..	301.5	1,330.8	2,454.6	435.6	196.3	425.3	11,073.7	2,016.0	18,233.7

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods.

cash with Reserve Bank.

(b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and market.

(c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

(d) See footnote (c) on page 95.

(e) See footnote (d) on page 95.

**RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA**  
**Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and**  
**Rural Credits Department)**  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue		Total	Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—			Statutory reserve deposit accounts	Other (a)				
	Banks	Public							
	Advances								
Year—									
1970-71	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2	384.8
1971-72	188.2	1,260.4	1,448.6	589.7	95.7	1,701.4	2,774.8	716.5	299.2
1972-73	211.1	1,418.0	1,633.2	641.6	83.7	2,852.0	4,122.1	504.6	249.8
1973-74	257.1	1,701.1	1,958.1	1,025.9	53.6	2,705.7	3,767.7	802.3	217.1
1974-75	313.2	2,069.0	2,382.2	462.2	52.3	2,459.2	3,110.9	1,187.9	194.5
Quarter ended—									
March 1974	271.2	1,740.7	2,011.9	1,104.6	48.9	2,414.4	3,600.5	575.7	314.5
June 1974	271.0	1,810.8	2,081.8	1,098.0	27.6	2,920.5	3,504.8	1,309.2	262.4
September 1974	283.8	1,900.6	2,184.4	650.4	57.8	3,046.3	3,118.4	1,501.8	137.9
December 1974 (e)	320.8	2,031.9	2,352.7	371.4	59.7	2,412.3	3,157.0	1,188.7	119.9
March 1975	318.1	2,133.5	2,451.6	394.6	50.5	2,041.6	2,989.3	889.8	283.8
June 1975	326.4	2,179.1	2,505.6	425.3	41.9	2,333.0	3,182.6	1,171.2	252.8

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUE: VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING ON**  
**LAST WEDNESDAY OF—**  
(\$ million)

Denominations	June 1974	September 1974	December 1974	March 1975	June 1975
<b>\$1</b> .. .. .	53	53	58	54	53
<b>\$2</b> .. .. .	130	130	144	133	129
<b>\$5</b> .. .. .	104	105	122	111	110
<b>\$10</b> .. .. .	701	694	784	706	675
<b>\$20</b> .. .. .	961	1,004	1,293	1,154	1,187
<b>\$50</b> .. .. .	197	238	403	367	403
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	2,146	2,224	2,804	2,525	2,557
<b>Held by banks</b> .. .. .	301	257	371	257	340
<b>Held by public</b> .. .. .	1,845	1,967	2,432	2,268	2,217

**COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA**  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government Securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
<b>Year—</b>				
1970-71 ..	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
1971-72 ..	54.0	232.9	286.9	0.7
1972-73 ..	55.2	237.2	292.4	0.3
1973-74 ..	58.8	236.1	295.0	5.4
1974-75 ..	63.8	262.4	326.2	1.0
<b>Quarter ended—</b>				
March 1974 ..	59.0	234.2	293.2	13.1
June 1974 ..	58.7	239.1	297.8	2.3
September 1974 ..	64.6	251.3	315.9	1.7
December 1974 ..	65.3	259.4	324.8	..
March 1975 ..	62.4	266.3	328.7	0.1
June 1975 ..	62.9	272.3	335.2	1.2

## PRIVATE FINANCE

## ALL TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1970-71 ..	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
1971-72 ..	2,363.0	1,808.7	459.1	293.1	318.4	70.0	18.7	41.8	5,372.8
1972-73 ..	3,058.0	2,306.7	597.5	336.4	355.9	85.3	17.8	64.6	6,822.2
1973-74 ..	3,397.5	2,642.5	753.4	414.6	439.4	103.0	19.3	73.9	7,843.7
1974-75 ..	3,805.9	2,898.8	817.9	456.6	515.9	119.4	22.7	78.6	8,715.6
Quarter ended—									
March 1974 ..	3,235.1	2,482.0	716.0	392.8	452.4	98.1	18.8	65.3	7,460.4
June 1974 ..	3,644.0	2,863.3	769.0	439.9	478.8	111.5	19.2	72.3	8,397.9
September 1974 ..	3,695.0	2,773.0	797.0	426.0	472.5	115.0	21.4	78.4	8,378.2
December 1974 ..	3,940.9	2,962.0	862.1	457.1	516.0	124.2	22.0	71.4	8,955.8
March 1975 ..	3,653.1	2,671.5	788.2	451.4	508.6	113.2	23.6	76.7	8,286.3
June 1975 ..	3,935.2	3,188.6	824.2	492.0	566.5	125.1	23.6	87.6	9,242.8

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increasing lending commitments and overdraft limits(a)(b)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of—	New and increased lending commitments						Overdraft limits outstanding (c) (end of period)
	Term loan approvals	Farm development loan approvals	Gross approvals	Overdraft(c) Cancellations and reductions(d)	Net movement in limits	Aggregate approvals	
Year—							
1970-71(e) ..	3.9	0.5	35.0	27.6	+7.3	39.3	5,984.1
1971-72(e) ..	5.1	0.9	53.3	33.3	+20.0	59.3	7,023.9
1972-73(e) ..	5.6	3.3	101.1	52.3	+48.7	110.0	9,458.6
1973-74(e) ..	7.4	1.5	282.9	65.9	+16.9	91.8	10,439.4
1974-75(e) ..	6.6	1.3	82.9	53.6	+29.4	90.8	11,966.9
1973-74—							
January ..	7.6	0.9	72.3	62.7	+9.6	80.8	10,125.0
February ..	4.8	0.9	74.9	60.9	+14.0	80.6	10,195.1
March ..	11.9	1.0	91.0	75.1	+15.9	103.9	10,258.7
April ..	10.8	1.2	98.0	46.8	+51.2	110.0	10,463.5
May ..	3.8	0.9	75.6	60.1	+15.5	80.3	10,525.6
June ..	2.6	0.9	62.9	62.5	+0.3	66.4	10,527.2
1974-75—							
July ..	1.2	0.6	45.5	67.5	-22.0	47.3	10,439.4
August ..	6.6	0.8	34.8	53.7	-18.9	42.2	10,345.0
September ..	2.7	0.7	34.3	48.3	-14.0	37.7	10,289.1
October ..	3.2	0.6	34.7	38.0	-3.3	38.5	10,276.0
November ..	8.1	0.8	66.1	54.3	+11.8	75.0	10,335.1
December ..	8.3	0.9	88.6	47.7	+40.8	97.7	10,498.4
January ..	7.5	0.8	80.9	48.1	+32.8	89.2	10,629.7
February ..	6.5	1.2	100.2	54.8	+45.4	107.9	10,856.4
March ..	10.9	1.8	119.6	71.6	+48.0	132.3	11,048.6
April ..	7.5	1.7	117.5	50.3	+67.2	126.7	11,317.3
May ..	6.0	1.9	121.1	58.9	+62.2	129.0	11,628.4
June ..	7.1	2.2	106.0	53.5	+52.4	115.2	11,838.0

(a) Includes External Territories. (b) Excludes commitments in respect of temporary advances to wool-buyers and informal arrangements entered into, mainly with other financial institutions for meeting temporary needs. Includes commitments not subject to maximum overdraft rate. (c) Excludes commitments in respect of term loans and farm development loans. (d) Derived by subtracting weekly average of change in overdraft limits outstanding from gross approvals. Figures are approximations only due to unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (e) Year ended second Wednesday of July. (f) Not available.



**MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued**  
**Classification of advances within Australia(a)**  
**(\$ million)**

Classification	January 1973	July 1973	January 1974(b)	July 1974	January 1975
<b>RESIDENT BORROWERS—</b>					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	919.0	1,050.6	1,052.3	1,161.4	1,133.8
Manufacturing .. .. .	817.5	970.1	1,061.6	1,460.1	1,559.3
Transport, storage and communication ..	102.5	125.8	136.7	165.2	182.1
Finance .. .. .	353.6	574.9	565.3	585.1	762.4
Commerce .. .. .	812.7	950.1	1,015.6	1,211.0	1,166.9
Building and construction .. .. .	191.8	293.1	319.0	344.4	348.9
Other businesses .. .. .	1,063.3	1,364.8	1,487.9	1,615.7	1,713.9
Unclassified .. .. .	82.1	104.9	96.5	86.5	191.0
<b>Total business advances .. .. .</b>	<b>4,342.4</b>	<b>5,434.3</b>	<b>5,734.9</b>	<b>6,629.3</b>	<b>7,058.2</b>
of which—					
Companies .. .. .	2,801.5	3,530.6	3,698.0	4,533.5	4,765.0
Other .. .. .	1,540.9	1,903.7	2,036.9	2,095.8	2,293.2
<i>Advances to public authorities .. .. .</i>	<i>82.9</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>84.2</i>	<i>96.2</i>	<i>144.6</i>
<i>Personal advances .. .. .</i>	<i>1,260.1</i>	<i>1,723.3</i>	<i>1,993.9</i>	<i>2,184.0</i>	<i>2,102.1</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>82.7</i>	<i>85.6</i>	<i>94.2</i>	<i>98.1</i>	<i>110.0</i>
<b>Total advances to resident borrowers ..</b>	<b>5,768.2</b>	<b>7,293.6</b>	<b>7,907.1</b>	<b>9,007.6</b>	<b>9,415.0</b>
<b>NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS .. .. .</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>15.0</b>
<b>Total, all advances .. .. .</b>	<b>5,775.3</b>	<b>7,306.0</b>	<b>7,919.8</b>	<b>9,024.2</b>	<b>9,430.0</b>

**Classification of deposits(a)(c) within Australia**  
**(\$ million)**

Classification	January 1973	July 1973	January 1974(b)	July 1974	January 1975
<b>RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—</b>					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	1,008.8	1,008.1	1,297.6	1,031.8	1,000.8
Manufacturing .. .. .	540.7	498.5	609.7	284.7	453.8
Transport, storage and communication ..	122.8	133.2	142.4	110.6	139.7
Finance .. .. .	832.6	829.4	906.6	579.2	724.3
Commerce .. .. .	690.3	642.9	800.2	546.1	761.4
Building and construction .. .. .	259.3	258.0	280.8	220.9	321.5
Other businesses .. .. .	1,309.6	1,571.1	1,565.4	1,219.2	1,371.4
Unclassified .. .. .	125.0	146.2	137.7	122.3	146.8
<b>Total business deposits .. .. .</b>	<b>4,881.0</b>	<b>5,087.4</b>	<b>5,740.4</b>	<b>4,114.8</b>	<b>5,172.8</b>
of which—					
Companies .. .. .	2,496.7	2,504.3	2,790.2	1,741.2	2,266.6
Other .. .. .	2,384.3	2,583.0	2,950.2	2,373.6	2,906.2
<i>Deposits of public authorities .. .. .</i>	<i>731.4</i>	<i>852.2</i>	<i>913.8</i>	<i>482.3</i>	<i>766.9</i>
<i>Personal deposits .. .. .</i>	<i>2,811.8</i>	<i>3,000.9</i>	<i>3,368.5</i>	<i>3,305.5</i>	<i>4,244.8</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>358.4</i>	<i>410.6</i>	<i>432.1</i>	<i>408.2</i>	<i>497.8</i>
<b>Total, to resident depositors .. .. .</b>	<b>8,782.5</b>	<b>9,351.1</b>	<b>10,454.7</b>	<b>8,310.8</b>	<b>10,682.2</b>
<b>NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS .. .. .</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>230.6</b>	<b>158.3</b>	<b>133.5</b>	<b>131.2</b>
<b>Total, all depositors .. .. .</b>	<b>8,960.6</b>	<b>9,581.7</b>	<b>10,613.0</b>	<b>8,444.3</b>	<b>10,813.4</b>

(a) As at the second Wednesday of the month. (b) Commencing January 1974 details exclude Papua New Guinea but include other external territories; earlier figures include details for both Papua New Guinea and other external territories. (c) Excludes the deposits of Australian and State Governments.

PRIVATE FINANCE  
ALL SAVINGS BANKS  
Depositors' balances  
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1971 ..	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972 ..	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
1973 ..	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
1974 ..	3,503.7	3,930.1	1,428.4	1,174.8	685.0	328.0	45.1	100.4	11,195.6
1975 ..	3,835.9	4,590.4	1,618.2	1,394.6	779.4	382.3	71.4	118.2	12,790.4
March 1974 ..	3,450.8	3,857.6	1,398.8	1,145.4	675.6	321.0	43.0	99.5	10,991.7
June 1974 ..	3,503.7	3,930.1	1,428.4	1,174.8	685.0	328.0	45.1	100.4	11,195.6
September 1974 ..	3,474.9	4,016.0	1,444.0	1,186.7	700.9	337.4	48.1	100.5	11,308.3
December 1974 ..	3,585.9	4,241.4	1,514.6	1,251.8	718.5	345.4	49.4	108.8	11,815.9
March 1975 ..	3,659.1	4,395.7	1,543.6	1,326.3	745.7	365.3	67.6	114.8	12,218.1
June 1975 ..	3,835.9	4,590.4	1,618.2	1,394.6	779.4	382.3	71.4	118.2	12,790.4

Selected assets within Australia(a)  
(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian Government securities		Local and semi-government securities	Loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other			Housing	Other
June—									
1971 ..	18.2	615.5	106.2	65.8	2,287.7	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
1972 ..	19.0	802.9	161.8	40.0	2,366.8	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
1973 ..	23.0	1,326.0	225.9	107.2	2,701.6	2,437.4	124.0	3,047.2	310.0
1974 ..	27.3	1,052.7	230.3	53.7	2,886.8	2,830.3	51.9	3,671.8	513.3
1975 ..	32.6	907.6	391.0	92.8	2,869.3	3,296.7	80.2	4,717.4	602.7
March 1974 ..	23.3	1,153.3	212.2	135.0	3,002.0	2,795.8	44.0	3,672.8	469.8
June 1974 ..	27.3	1,052.7	230.3	53.7	2,886.8	2,830.3	51.9	3,671.8	513.3
September 1974 ..	29.3	1,022.1	259.4	26.2	2,873.4	2,913.8	26.7	3,791.5	550.6
December 1974 ..	37.2	992.7	361.7	242.6	2,802.7	3,085.8	34.5	3,962.5	611.4
March 1975 ..	25.2	1,107.9	388.4	100.5	2,817.8	3,230.8	25.4	4,315.2	598.9
June 1975 ..	32.6	907.6	391.0	92.8	2,869.3	3,296.7	80.2	4,717.4	602.7

(a) Up to May 1973, includes assets in Papua New Guinea and Other External Territories. From June 1973, excludes assets in Papua New Guinea but includes assets in Other External Territories.

## FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, personal loans, wholesale finance, factoring, other consumer and commercial loans (including finance for housing), leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics, the definition of items, and more detailed statistics are included in the annual bulletin *Finance Companies Transactions* (Ref. No. 5.13) and in the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14). Supplementary classifications are also provided for finance for housing and other commercial loans (see page 102). The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies covered in these statistics are also included in the monthly bulletin *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* (Ref. No. 5.46). For details of series breaks see the annual bulletin *Finance Companies Transactions* (Ref. No. 5.13).

Summary  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts(c)
1970-71	4,505.3	1,788.3	2,771.4	4,559.7	2,773.4	1,280.4	4,053.9
1971-72	5,512.6	2,020.2	3,449.6	5,469.8	3,077.0	1,821.8	4,898.7
1972-73	5,654.1	2,361.0	3,301.2	5,662.1	3,456.3	2,228.3	5,684.6
1973-74	7,256.9	2,671.3	3,966.4	6,637.5	4,409.2	3,446.3	7,855.5
1974-75	5,721.3	2,780.9	4,006.5	6,787.4	4,432.5	3,672.2	8,104.8
Quarter ended—							
December 1973	1,971.2	664.3	1,303.3	1,677.4	4,002.2	3,081.9	7,084.1
March 1974	1,565.7	670.1	929.6	1,599.6	4,178.6	3,203.4	7,382.0
June 1974	1,759.0	657.7	979.7	1,637.2	4,409.2	3,446.3	7,855.5
September 1974	1,598.7	661.6	971.0	1,632.6	4,539.1	3,616.5	8,155.6
December 1974	1,360.7	660.6	951.4	1,612.0	4,567.5	3,648.2	8,215.7
March 1975	1,197.4	699.3	922.2	1,621.5	4,499.7	3,625.0	8,124.7
June 1975	1,564.5	759.3	1,161.9	1,921.2	4,432.5	3,672.2	8,104.8

(a) Comprises all 'instalment credit for retail sales', most 'personal loans' and all 'other consumer and commercial loans including charges'. (b) Comprises a small number of 'personal loans', all 'wholesale finance', all 'factoring', all 'commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days' and all 'other consumer and commercial loans excluding charges'. (c) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by classification of finance agreements  
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)	Total
1970-71	1,124.8	162.6	1,134.6	97.6	865.8	1,120.0	4,505.3
1971-72	1,121.8	206.4	1,294.0	98.5	1,245.9	1,546.0	5,512.6
1972-73	1,143.4	272.7	1,439.5	109.1	(b)	2,689.3	5,654.1
1973-74	1,146.2	341.5	1,845.6	152.0	(b)	3,771.4	7,256.9
1974-75	1,154.5	335.1	2,143.5	183.2	(b)	1,904.7	5,721.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1973	306.0	85.6	457.6	41.8	(b)	1,080.1	1,971.2
March 1974	264.5	86.2	414.2	33.3	(b)	767.4	1,565.7
June 1974	284.7	87.5	511.6	42.1	(b)	833.2	1,759.0
September 1974	293.9	86.3	552.5	49.9	(b)	615.8	1,598.7
December 1974	299.9	78.7	494.3	46.4	(b)	441.5	1,360.7
March 1975	257.0	71.6	468.6	36.7	(b)	363.5	1,197.4
June 1975	303.7	98.8	628.0	50.0	(b)	483.8	1,564.5

(a) A dissection of this item is provided on page 102. (b) Series discontinued.

## PRIVATE FINANCE

Finance companies: Australia—continued

Collections and other liquidations of balances by classification of finance agreements  
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1970-71 ..	1,302.8	174.7	1,127.6	114.4	836.8	335.8	667.5	4,559.7
1971-72 ..	1,405.6	199.0	1,268.7	115.4	1,151.9	444.4	884.9	5,469.8
1972-73 ..	1,437.3	280.5	1,473.4	126.4	(b)	678.3	1,666.3	5,662.1
1973-74 ..	1,352.4	349.3	1,817.0	159.8	(b)	1,004.8	1,954.3	6,637.5
1974-75 ..	1,432.8	390.1	2,130.0	212.5	(b)	999.2	1,622.8	6,787.4
Quarter ended—								
March 1974 ..	341.1	92.2	408.7	39.3	(b)	245.5	472.7	1,599.6
June 1974 ..	329.3	90.1	489.0	41.9	(b)	247.1	440.0	1,637.1
September 1974 ..	348.1	95.2	507.3	51.6	(b)	227.7	402.7	1,632.6
December 1974 ..	343.0	87.5	504.2	55.4	(b)	219.5	382.3	1,612.0
March 1975 ..	360.5	93.9	503.9	46.9	(b)	254.3	362.1	1,621.5
June 1975 ..	381.0	113.3	614.7	58.7	(b)	277.6	475.8	1,921.2

(a) A dissection of this item is provided on page 103.

(b) Series discontinued.

Balances outstanding by classification of finance agreements  
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1970-71 ..	1,732.4	218.3	193.4	27.8	108.2	843.6	930.2	4,053.9
1971-72 ..	1,791.2	278.4	237.0	25.7	227.4	1,028.1	1,311.0	4,898.7
1972-73 ..	1,887.7	373.6	224.4	27.2	(b)	1,220.2	1,951.3	5,684.6
1973-74 ..	1,762.4	524.0	284.4	41.0	(b)	2,158.6	3,085.0	7,855.5
1974-75 ..	1,922.0	579.7	357.7	45.1	(b)	1,976.0	3,224.2	8,104.8
Quarter ended—								
March 1974 ..	1,720.7	491.9	262.1	34.9	(b)	1,997.4	2,875.0	7,382.0
June 1974 ..	1,762.4	524.0	284.4	41.0	(b)	2,158.6	3,085.0	7,855.5
September 1974 ..	1,845.0	524.3	336.8	47.2	(b)	2,208.1	3,194.2	8,155.6
December 1974 ..	1,895.6	543.8	348.2	46.0	(b)	2,170.6	3,211.5	8,215.7
March 1975 ..	1,899.9	553.7	327.0	44.4	(b)	2,088.8	3,210.8	8,124.7
June 1975 ..	1,922.0	579.7	357.7	45.1	(b)	1,976.0	3,224.2	8,104.8

(a) A dissection of this item is provided on page 103.

(b) Series discontinued.

Other consumer and commercial loans: Amount financed  
(\$ million)

Period	Finance for housing				Other commercial loans			Total amount financed
	Purchase of existing housing	Construction of housing(a)	Purchase of individual residential blocks of land	Total finance for housing	Construction other than housing	Other purposes (b)	Total other commercial loans	
1972-73 ..	401.9	499.5	183.3	1,084.7	363.2	1,241.5	1,604.7	2,689.3
1973-74 ..	544.8	671.4	273.9	1,490.1	439.1	1,842.2	2,281.3	3,771.4
1974-75 ..	179.1	304.6	90.2	573.9	299.0	1,031.8	1,330.8	1,904.7
Quarter ended—								
March 1974 ..	122.0	145.8	53.9	321.7	86.6	359.1	445.8	767.4
June 1974 ..	111.7	148.6	50.5	310.8	103.4	419.1	522.4	833.2
September 1974 ..	63.9	110.4	33.6	207.9	91.4	316.5	408.0	615.8
December 1974 ..	34.7	78.8	19.2	132.6	80.2	228.5	308.8	441.4
March 1975 ..	28.0	47.1	14.1	89.1	59.0	215.5	274.5	363.5
June 1975 ..	52.6	68.2	23.3	144.2	68.3	271.3	339.7	483.8

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions to existing dwelling units estimated to cost \$10,000 or more.

(b) Includes loans for the purpose of developing tracts of land into residential blocks.

## Finance companies: Australia—continued

Other consumer and commercial loans: collections and other liquidations of balances and balances outstanding  
(\$ million)

Period	Collections and other liquidations of balances during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total
1972-73 .. ..	1,055.5	1,289.1	2,344.4	1,622.4	1,549.2	3,171.5
1973-74 .. ..	1,230.4	1,728.8	2,959.1	2,444.7	2,798.9	5,243.6
1974-75 .. ..	1,118.9	1,503.1	2,622.0	2,241.8	2,958.5	5,200.3
Quarter ended—						
March 1974 ..	276.2	442.0	718.2	2,287.7	2,584.7	4,872.4
June 1974 ..	280.3	406.9	687.1	2,444.7	2,798.9	5,243.6
September 1974 ..	261.1	369.3	630.5	2,482.5	2,919.8	5,402.3
December 1974 ..	269.7	352.0	621.7	2,427.0	2,955.0	5,382.1
March 1975 ..	272.3	344.2	616.5	2,325.5	2,974.1	5,299.6
June 1975 ..	315.9	437.4	753.3	2,241.8	2,958.5	5,200.3

Other transactions of finance companies  
(\$ million)

Period	Leasing of business equipment and plant		Bills of exchange			Liquidity placements	Loans to non-finance companies in group
	Value of goods newly leased during period	Value of all leasing agreements at end of period	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period	Balances outstanding at end of period	Balances outstanding at end of period
1970-71 .. ..	262.5	459.6	280.8	265.0	51.8	(a)	32.0
1971-72 .. ..	304.1	(b)648.0	346.6	318.5	83.7	(a)	30.2
1972-73 .. ..	400.9	803.8	493.8	453.4	124.1	142.0	52.4
1973-74 .. ..	668.2	1,234.9	2,105.5	2,013.7	410.5	190.1	142.1
1974-75 .. ..	586.2	1,430.0	3,578.8	3,516.0	547.8	471.2	197.9
Quarter ended—							
March 1974 ..	162.6	1,157.3	509.1	501.1	373.1	241.1	121.4
June 1974 ..	182.3	1,234.9	689.4	656.1	410.5	190.1	142.1
September 1974 ..	163.9	1,318.7	929.0	980.4	415.1	177.7	135.0
December 1974 ..	127.9	1,367.9	817.6	809.4	421.8	294.6	145.4
March 1975 ..	106.5	1,356.0	878.5	873.9	443.3	533.7	182.2
June 1975 ..	187.9	1,430.0	953.8	852.5	547.8	471.2	197.9

(a) Not reported as specific item before July 1972, and figures have been partly estimated.

(b) As from July 1971 the valuation is 'gross receivables',

## BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—	9.50–10.00	15.7.74	7.00–7.25
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—			
Rural .. .. .	(basic) 10.50	9.7.74	8.50
Industrial .. .. .	(basic) 11.00	14.3.75	11.50
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (under \$50,000)(a) .. .. .	11.50	9.7.74	9.50
Overdraft (\$50,000 and over) .. .. .	(b)	17.9.73	(b)
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c) .. .. .	8.25	9.7.74	7.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals .. .. .	(d)9.00–10.00	Sept. 75	8.75–10.00
Other loans (under \$50,000)(a) .. .. .	11.50	9.7.74	9.50
Other loans (\$50,000 and over) .. .. .	(b)	1.10.73	(b)
Life insurance companies—			
Loans on own policies(d) .. .. .	6.00–12.00	June 1975	6.00–13.00
DEPOSIT RATES			
Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 6 months .. .. .	8.00–9.00	28.2.75	8.50–9.00
6 months and less than 2 years .. .. .	8.25–9.50	28.2.75	9.00–9.50
2 years to 4 years .. .. .	8.00–9.50	28.2.75	9.00–9.50
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
30 days to 4 years .. .. .	10.00	9.7.74	8.00
Certificate of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(b)—			
3 months to 24 months .. .. .	(e)	17.9.73	6.50
Savings banks(f)—			
Ordinary accounts—			
Up to and including \$4,000 .. .. .	(g)3.75–6.25	April 1975	(g)3.75–6.50
Over \$4,000 .. .. .	(g)5.00–6.25	April 1975	(g)6.00–6.50
Investment account(h) .. .. .	8.00–9.00	28.2.75	9.00
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(i)—			
4 years .. .. .	10.00	1.8.74	8.00
5 years .. .. .	10.00	1.8.74	8.00
Transferable deposits(j)—			
5 years .. .. .	(k)10.50	15.9.75	10.10
7 years .. .. .	(k)10.70	15.9.75	10.30
10 years .. .. .	(k)11.00	15.9.75	10.50

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominantly charged. (e) Not subject to maximum rate. (f) For other than ordinary accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account was raised on 19.4.73 to \$20,000 for society accounts. (g) For the majority of banks the lower rate quoted has predominated; however, for accounts over \$4,000, the rate offered by most banks since March 1975 has continued to be 6.00%. (h) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

## SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Months(a)	Australian government securities						Short-term Money Market
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebutable(c)				Weighted rate on loans outstanding
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	5 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)	
1970 June .. ..	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.62	6.86	6.99	6.12
1971 June .. ..	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.53	6.83	6.99	5.91
1972 June .. ..	4.50	4.66	5.05	5.50	5.85	5.99	5.18
1973 June .. ..	4.91	5.10	6.04	6.42	6.72	6.99	4.70
1974 June .. ..	10.75	10.76	10.80	9.92	9.52	9.49	6.82
1974 January ..	7.35	7.49	8.06	8.24	8.36	8.50	6.48
February ..	7.35	7.49	8.07	8.25	8.36	8.50	6.82
March ..	7.56	7.75	8.06	8.25	8.37	8.50	7.60
April ..	7.81	7.99	8.11	8.25	8.38	8.50	8.16
May ..	9.48	9.49	8.60	8.60	8.45	8.80	6.61
June ..	10.75	10.76	10.80	9.92	9.52	9.49	6.82
July ..	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.91	9.50	9.50	8.15
August ..	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.93	9.50	9.50	9.47
September ..	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.94	9.50	9.50	7.15
October ..	9.36	9.47	9.48	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.01
November ..	8.69	8.86	9.18	9.43	9.50	9.50	7.97
December ..	7.98	8.18	8.62	9.15	9.50	9.50	(e) 7.00
1975 January ..	7.81	8.01	8.30	8.93	9.40	9.50	8.54
February ..	7.81	8.01	8.47	9.00	9.50	9.50	7.85
March ..	7.81	8.01	8.44	9.00	9.50	9.50	7.44
April ..	7.81	8.01	8.44	9.03	9.50	9.50	6.09
May ..	7.81	8.01	8.46	9.02	9.50	9.50	6.96
June ..	7.81	8.01	8.49	9.03	9.50	9.50	6.72

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebutable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebutable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. From July 1969 theoretical yields are shown. (e) Excludes one Wednesday.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING  
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	December 1973	December 1974
Belgium(a)	Francs to SA1	(b)52.49 (c)52.58	(b)53.94 (c)54.07	(b)57.172 (c)56.321	(b)50.686 (c)49.748	(b)59.590 (c)59.343	(b)48.874 (c)48.241
Canada	Dollars to SA1	1.17	1.27	1.444	1.355	1.476	1.294
China, People's Republic of(d)	New Yuan to SA1	2.71	2.74	2.849	2.536	2.960	2.454
Denmark	Kroner to SA1	8.31	8.45	8.754	7.809	9.139	7.568
France(a)	Francs to SA1	(b)6.00 (c)6.12	(b)6.10 (c)6.17	6.308	6.039	(b)6.973 (c)6.744	5.940
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to SA1	3.80	3.88	3.710	3.342	3.908	3.213
Hong Kong	Dollars to SA1	6.67	7.01	7.397	6.676	7.467	6.308
India	Rupees to SA1	8.51	10.16	11.477	10.846	11.907	10.543
Italy	Lire to SA1	696.00	(b)828.00 (c)815.00	892.00	878.00	(b)914.00 (c)895.00	863.00
Japan	Yen to SA1	368.29	367.32	404.521	401.70	412.40	393.06
Netherlands	Guilders to SA1	3.84	3.95	3.939	3.436	4.133	3.332
New Zealand	Dollars to SA1	0.998	1.030	1.051	1.014	1.036	1.006
Norway	Kroner to SA1	7.86	8.04	8.110	7.093	8.328	6.959
Pakistan	Rupees to SA1	5.37	(e)	(e)	12.988	(e)	12.800
Singapore	Dollars to SA1	3.33	3.41	3.501	3.184	3.590	3.088
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to SA1	0.852	0.968	0.977	0.925	0.987	0.899
Sri Lanka(f)	Rupes to SA1	6.85	8.43	9.560	9.013	9.917	8.762
Sweden	Kronor to SA1	5.71	5.91	6.385	5.665	6.667	5.494
Switzerland	Francs to SA1	4.58	4.54	4.471	3.662	4.714	3.419
U.S.S.R.(d)	Roubles to SA1	1.001	1.016	1.056	0.983	1.060	0.950
United Kingdom	Pounds to SA1	0.461	0.522	0.614	0.581	0.639	0.564
United States of America	Dollars to SA1	1.17	1.28	1.471	1.368	1.485	1.317

(a) From 20 September 1971 (Belgium, France), and 1 February 1973 (Italy), two rates quoted: 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Commercial' rate (France, Italy) for trade transactions accompanied by documentation, and 'Financial' rate for other transactions. (b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank. (f) Formerly Ceylon.

**SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET**

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Asset holdings (face value)			Interest rates on loans accepted (during month)				Weighted average interest rate on loans out- standing (e)
	All trading banks	Other clients	Total	Aus- tralian Government securities (a)	Com- mercial bills(b)	Banks' Certificates of Deposit	At call		For fixed periods		
							Mini- mum	Maxi- mum	Mini- mum	Maxi- mum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
June 1972	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	26.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60	5.18
June 1973	149.6	670.2	819.8	732.2	40.8	79.7	2.00	8.75	2.00	7.00	4.70
June 1974	65.4	322.0	387.4	285.9	79.2	42.2	0.50	13.00	1.00	13.00	6.82
September 1974	143.3	357.8	501.1	453.0	59.0	24.7	0.50	16.50	2.10	13.70	7.15
December 1974(d)	230.5	426.0	656.5	574.6	73.0	51.0	0.01	14.00	1.50	10.20	7.00
March 1975	249.5	526.7	776.2	674.7	61.5	68.9	1.00	13.00	3.00	10.50	7.67
June 1975	167.4	558.7	726.1	613.3	83.7	47.9	1.50	15.10	3.00	11.50	6.72

(a) Within 5 years of maturity. (b) Accepted or endorsed by banks. (c) Weighted average of rates on loans outstanding on each Wednesday of the month. (d) Excludes one Wednesday.



# **LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA** **New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)**

Period	New policies issued						Policies discontinued or reduced(b)	
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	Total sum insured	
	\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	
Year—								
1970-71 ..	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9
1971-72 ..	581,125	5,251.4	90,150	2,890.5	136,610	246.5	8,388.4	2,136.1
1972-73 ..	573,430	6,058.9	70,416	3,224.1	130,539	264.0	9,547.1	3,583.4
1973-74 ..	515,935	6,624.7	79,260	4,474.9	100,242	232.6	11,332.2	4,493.4
1974-75 ..	491,805	7,249.3	103,642	6,209.8	72,746	199.4	13,658.6	5,244.1
Quarter ended—								
March 1974 ..	103,247	1,341.2	15,103	677.6	19,003	44.9	2,063.7	944.3
June 1974 ..	131,677	1,741.3	20,868	1,193.9	25,465	63.5	2,998.7	1,178.6
September 1974	135,394	1,822.9	26,986	1,522.1	25,502	66.1	3,411.1	1,336.7
December 1974	127,061	1,876.2	26,657	2,130.0	15,799	42.4	4,048.7	1,341.1
March 1975 ..	96,480	1,456.7	20,715	1,009.8	13,568	37.1	2,503.6	1,120.0
June 1975 ..	132,870	2,093.6	29,284	1,547.9	17,877	53.8	3,695.3	1,446.2

(a) Excludes annuity policies of business, etc.

(b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes

## **Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over (\$'000)**

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
<b>Year—</b>									
1970-71 ..	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	122,566	25,781	385,458	227,173
1971-72 ..	579,136	304,341	50,101	933,578	273,818	142,582	31,283	447,683	225,622
1972-73 ..	649,868	350,671	54,803	1,055,340	305,404	164,052	42,461	511,917	218,293
1973-74 ..	693,816	395,594	56,731	1,146,143	353,708	205,216	43,405	602,329	285,742
1974-75 ..	743,399	512,084	57,689	1,313,173	468,600	258,547	48,582	775,729	279,622
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
March 1974 ..	155,166	98,167	10,728	264,062	79,969	46,996	9,244	136,208	50,867
June 1974 ..	202,090	108,209	14,547	324,845	99,645	56,758	11,908	168,311	85,343
September 1974	195,969	119,896	15,087	330,952	128,495	65,345	13,407	207,247	101,441
December 1974	168,349	117,730	17,549	303,629	118,546	61,901	12,557	193,004	79,305
March 1975 ..	161,832	125,244	10,210	297,786	97,801	58,357	9,677	165,835	45,290
June 1975 ..	217,249	148,714	14,843	380,806	123,758	72,944	12,941	209,643	53,589

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes Papua New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)  
(\$ million)

Class of asset	End of—				
	March 1974	June 1974	September 1974	December 1974	March 1975
Fixed assets .. .. .	1,493.6	1,562.4	1,627.1	1,683.7	1,726.8
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing .. .. .	465.6	474.7	485.7	496.5	495.3
Other .. .. .	785.4	803.5	825.7	837.2	836.7
On policies .. .. .	267.8	278.2	282.8	283.0	283.3
Other .. .. .	60.0	70.5	70.0	85.1	81.8
Total loans .. .. .	1,578.8	1,626.9	1,664.3	1,701.8	1,697.1
Investments—					
Government securities .. .. .	1,879.0	1,847.7	1,873.6	1,904.4	1,914.3
Local and semi-government securities .. .. .	669.6	721.6	733.6	760.5	798.6
Debentures and notes .. .. .	758.6	772.9	769.7	736.1	814.7
Shares .. .. .	1,363.5	1,403.7	1,415.5	1,394.5	1,380.1
Other .. .. .	58.0	64.8	61.7	60.5	64.1
Total investments .. .. .	4,728.7	4,810.7	4,854.0	4,906.1	4,971.7
Cash on hand and on deposit .. .. .	70.9	75.2	75.9	75.4	96.2
Total selected assets .. .. .	7,872.1	8,075.2	8,221.3	8,367.1	8,491.8

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account at that date.

## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For complete definitions see *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5. 9. The statistics do not include bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups  
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1970-71 .. ..	72.6	33.3	105.9	12.1	0.7	12.8	118.7
1971-72 .. ..	31.1	122.6	153.7	11.5	5.7	17.2	170.9
1972-73 .. ..	66.6	23.9	90.6	9.5	4.6	14.1	104.7
1973-74 .. ..	82.9	29.5	112.4	12.8	3.9	16.7	129.1
1974-75 .. ..	84.3	368.1	452.4	6.8	8.1	14.9	467.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 .. ..	7.2	15.7	23.0	(d)	(d)	3.9	26.9
June 1973 .. ..	22.0	—21.9	..	2.9	2.5	5.4	5.4
September 1973 .. ..	6.4	5.6	12.0	4.9	1.3	6.2	18.2
December 1973 .. ..	36.8	13.6	50.4	3.6	0.5	4.1	54.5
March 1974 .. ..	12.0	1.8	13.8	2.4	0.7	3.1	16.9
June 1974 .. ..	27.7	8.5	36.2	1.9	1.3	3.2	39.4
September 1974 .. ..	29.3	37.0	66.3	2.4	0.9	3.3	69.6
December 1974 .. ..	21.1	90.0	111.1	2.0	7.1	9.1	120.2
March 1975 .. ..	2.4	103.6	106.0	0.6	..	0.6	106.6
June 1975 .. ..	31.5	137.5	169.0	1.8	0.1	1.9	170.9
FINANCE AND PROPERTY(b)							
Year—							
1970-71 .. ..	38.5	424.3	462.8	11.8	9.2	21.0	483.8
1971-72 .. ..	42.3	563.1	605.4	13.1	19.4	32.5	637.9
1972-73 .. ..	26.7	532.2	558.9	19.3	27.6	46.9	605.8
1973-74 .. ..	119.9	1,224.8	1,344.7	25.0	21.0	46.0	1,390.7
1974-75 .. ..	18.1	421.6	439.7	7.2	21.6	28.8	468.5
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 .. ..	12.9	105.8	118.7	4.0	11.4	15.4	134.1
June 1973 .. ..	7.1	189.7	196.8	7.7	5.0	12.7	209.5
September 1973 .. ..	36.3	311.8	348.1	10.5	11.3	21.8	369.9
December 1973 .. ..	47.7	426.4	474.1	10.2	5.0	15.2	489.3
March 1974 .. ..	12.1	202.6	214.7	2.1	1.8	3.9	218.6
June 1974 .. ..	23.8	284.0	307.8	2.2	3.0	5.2	313.0
September 1974 .. ..	2.7	166.7	169.3	1.5	6.5	8.0	177.3
December 1974 .. ..	3.9	155.5	159.4	2.7	0.8	3.5	162.9
March 1975 .. ..	0.9	100.5	101.4	1.0	13.6	14.6	116.0
June 1975 .. ..	10.6	—1.1	9.5	2.0	0.7	2.7	12.2
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1970-71 .. ..	5.2	29.3	34.5	5.4	0.8	6.2	40.7
1971-72 .. ..	12.3	36.3	48.6	5.6	0.3	5.9	54.5
1972-73 .. ..	10.5	16.6	27.0	9.0	3.1	12.1	39.2
1973-74 .. ..	20.6	15.0	35.6	5.6	6.0	11.6	47.2
1974-75 .. ..	36.0	89.2	125.2	2.7	1.5	4.2	129.4
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 .. ..	3.6	4.1	7.7	1.7	1.0	2.7	10.4
June 1973 .. ..	3.6	—9.6	—6.0	4.4	0.7	5.1	—0.9
September 1973 .. ..	7.1	5.0	12.1	1.3	2.4	3.7	15.8
December 1973 .. ..	3.1	18.1	21.2	1.2	2.2	3.4	24.6
March 1974 .. ..	4.6	—1.8	2.8	0.8	0.7	1.5	4.3
June 1974 .. ..	5.8	—6.3	—0.5	2.3	0.7	3.0	2.5
September 1974 .. ..	4.8	18.0	22.9	0.5	0.3	0.8	23.7
December 1974 .. ..	14.8	22.7	37.5	1.2	0.3	1.5	39.0
March 1975 .. ..	5.1	33.9	39.0	0.7	0.1	0.8	39.8
June 1975 .. ..	11.3	14.6	25.9	0.3	0.8	1.1	27.0

For footnotes see following page.

**New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued**  
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (c)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
OTHER INDUSTRIES(e)							
Year—							
1970-71 .. ..	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.4	8.2	43.6	318.1
1971-72 .. ..	169.3	2.9	172.2	26.5	6.4	32.9	205.1
1972-73 .. ..	99.5	30.7	130.2	24.8	8.1	33.0	163.1
1973-74 .. ..	42.4	19.5	62.0	28.7	9.9	38.6	100.6
1974-75 .. ..	32.7	69.8	102.5	27.5	7.0	34.5	137.0
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 .. ..	11.8	15.9	27.7	3.9	2.1	6.0	33.7
June 1973 .. ..	30.7	12.6	43.3	8.0	4.2	12.2	55.5
September 1973 .. ..	9.1	2.6	11.7	4.1	3.2	7.3	19.0
December 1973 .. ..	8.5	-3.1	5.4	8.7	1.9	10.6	16.0
March 1974 .. ..	8.7	-11.8	-3.1	6.2	2.4	8.6	5.5
June 1974 .. ..	16.1	31.8	48.0	9.7	2.3	12.0	60.0
September 1974 .. ..	5.7	5.8	11.5	9.1	0.9	10.0	21.5
December 1974 .. ..	4.3	2.0	6.3	5.9	5.7	11.6	17.9
March 1975 .. ..	1.6	7.9	9.5	4.3	0.3	4.6	14.1
June 1975 .. ..	21.1	54.1	75.2	8.2	0.1	8.3	83.5
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1970-71 .. ..	361.2	516.4	877.6	70.9	18.7	89.6	967.2
1971-72 .. ..	255.0	724.9	979.9	65.6	31.9	97.5	1,077.2
1972-73 .. ..	203.2	603.7	806.9	62.8	43.4	106.2	913.1
1973-74 .. ..	265.6	1,288.9	1,554.5	71.9	40.8	112.7	1,667.2
1974-75 .. ..	171.1	948.6	1,119.7	44.0	38.3	82.3	1,202.0
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 .. ..	35.4	141.7	177.1	11.9	16.2	28.1	205.2
June 1973 .. ..	63.4	170.8	234.2	23.0	12.3	35.3	269.5
September 1973 .. ..	58.8	325.0	383.8	20.5	18.2	38.7	422.5
December 1973 .. ..	96.0	455.1	551.1	23.8	9.7	33.5	584.6
March 1974 .. ..	37.4	190.8	228.2	11.6	5.6	17.2	245.4
June 1974 .. ..	73.4	318.0	391.4	16.1	7.3	23.4	414.8
September 1974 .. ..	42.5	227.4	270.0	13.5	8.6	22.1	292.1
December 1974 .. ..	44.1	270.2	314.3	11.7	13.9	25.6	339.9
March 1975 .. ..	10.0	245.9	255.9	6.5	14.1	20.6	276.5
June 1975 .. ..	74.5	205.1	279.6	12.3	1.7	14.0	293.6

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Individual share issues by unlisted companies of nominal value \$10,000 or less are included in 'Other industries'.

## OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

**Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment  
(\$A million)**

Year	Investment in companies in Australia			Investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency	Overseas currencies 10—		
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1969-70 .. ..	221	512	274	6	-111	-20	881
1970-71 .. ..	247	658	655	-2	-31	-16	1,512
1971-72 .. ..	231	652	600	3	-32	-16	1,436
1972-73 .. ..	310	40	104	33	-56	-10	422
1973-74 .. ..	413	147	-106	46	-122	-7	370

**Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country  
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1969-70 .. ..	259	305	28	309	-20	881
1970-71 .. ..	514	467	46	501	-16	1,512
1971-72 .. ..	354	554	39	506	-16	1,436
1972-73 .. ..	62	17	14	338	-10	422
1973-74 .. ..	78	90	17	192	-7	370

**Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment  
(\$A million)**

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total		
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total				
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment					
1969-70	..	..	-5	156	225	356	733	274	1,006
1970-71	..	..	14	151	233	507	906	655	1,561
1971-72	..	..	30	129	201	523	882	600	1,482
1972-73	..	..	47	41	263	-1	351	104	454
1973-74	..	..	2	16	412	132	561	-106	454

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Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia  
by country and broad category of investment  
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C.	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME							
1969-70	147	63	11	-2	-8	10	221
1970-71	139	91	14	-3	-1	7	247
1971-72	106	114	20	-1	-5	-3	231
1972-73	154	146	12	6	2	-9	310
1973-74	173	219	18	4	-11	11	413
OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENT							
1969-70	94	296	23	21	41	37	512
1970-71	156	238	23	65	50	128	658
1971-72	155	250	12	60	39	136	652
1972-73	58	-28	8	-20	-10	32	40
1973-74	76	37	12	31	26	-35	147
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS							
1969-70	111	-3	-5	171			274
1970-71	255	141	18	242			655
1971-72	158	194	8	239			600
1972-73	-108	-37	-5	64	71	118	104
1973-74	-150	-76	-12	24	84	24	-106
TOTAL							
1969-70	352	356	29	270			1,006
1970-71	550	470	55	487			1,561
1971-72	406	549	40	465			1,482
1972-73	104	81	15	51	63	140	454
1973-74	100	179	18	59	99	..	454

Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment  
(\$A million)

Year	Investment in companies overseas				Investment in foreign government securities	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)				
	Undis-tributed income	Other direct investment					
1969-70	13	112	6	13	- 11	132	
1970-71	16	52	12	17	- 12	85	
1971-72	26	94	..	24	- 4	141	
1972-73	75	26	14	12	- 17	111	
1973-74	100	86	16	..	- 14	188	

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country**  
(**\$A million**)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1969-70 .. ..	32	8	2	83	7	132
1970-71 .. ..	-4	20	1	54	14	85
1971-72 .. ..	-13	25	1	87	30	141
1972-73 .. ..	-5	21	13	50	32	111
1973-74 .. ..	34	20	27	48	59	188

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment**  
(**\$A million**)

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1969-70 .. ..	-6	4	20	108	125	6	131
1970-71 .. ..	-8	12	25	39	68	12	80
1971-72 .. ..	-10	24	36	70	120	..	121
1972-73 .. ..	-8	9	83	17	102	14	116
1973-74 .. ..	-2	52	102	34	186	16	201

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country and broad category of investment**  
(**\$A million**)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME						
1969-70 .. ..	-1	5	1	1	7	13
1970-71 .. ..	1	9	2	-2	7	16
1971-72 .. ..	..	6	2	7	11	26
1972-73 .. ..	9	9	2	(b)	(c) 56	75
1973-74 .. ..	13	19	2	(b)	(c) 67	100
OTHER INVESTMENT(d)						
1969-70 .. ..	36	5	4	71	3	118
1970-71 .. ..	-2	12	7	38	8	63
1971-72 .. ..	-11	20	8	55	20	94
1972-73 .. ..	-9	15	18	-6	22	40
1973-74 .. ..	28	4	26	-1	44	101
TOTAL						
1969-70 .. ..	35	10	5	72	10	131
1970-71 .. ..	-1	20	9	36	15	80
1971-72 .. ..	-11	26	10	63	32	121
1972-73 .. ..	-1	24	20	(b)	(c) 72	116
1973-74 .. ..	41	23	28	(b)	(c) 109	201

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some 'long-term trade credit and short-term assets'. (b) Not available for publication—included with 'Other countries'. (c) Includes Papua New Guinea. (d) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

## UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period(f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1969-70 .. .. .	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	286.1
1970-71 .. .. .	56.5	39.3	74.5	51.5	278.6
1971-72 .. .. .	57.9	33.6	78.3	47.0	326.9
1972-73 .. .. .	79.1	32.7	111.5	71.5	380.3
1973-74 .. .. .	68.8	38.6	96.1	50.6	368.6
Quarter ended—					
June 1972 .. .. .	24.9	9.9	29.2	14.7	326.9
September 1972 .. .. .	24.6	8.6	28.4	14.5	345.4
December 1972 .. .. .	20.8	9.2	24.3	14.7	364.2
March 1973 .. .. .	10.4	8.0	22.3	19.3	362.9
June 1973 .. .. .	23.3	7.0	36.3	23.0	380.3
September 1973 .. .. .	14.3	7.7	21.7	12.3	364.7
December 1973 .. .. .	30.9	9.6	43.5	14.6	376.6
March 1974 .. .. .	11.0	8.7	15.1	11.3	388.9
June 1974 .. .. .	12.5	12.5	15.8	12.4	368.6
September 1974 .. .. .	7.5	12.3	6.1	9.4	321.7
December 1974 .. .. .	12.5	10.6	13.9	12.5	352.8
March 1975 .. .. .	8.1	15.4	11.1	13.4	366.6

(a) Australian Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.



## SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

### AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
<b>Receipts—</b>				
General taxes .. .. .	7,839	8,348	10,734	13,977
Other taxes, fees, fines .. .. .	95	105	139	107
Interest, rent and dividends .. .. .	885	951	1,031	1,174
Receipts from enterprises .. .. .	56	33	11	-12
Sale of assets .. .. .	41	47	22	18
<b>Total receipts(a)</b> .. .. .	<b>8,916</b>	<b>9,483</b>	<b>11,938</b>	<b>15,264</b>
<b>Outlay—</b>				
Defence .. .. .	1,157	1,222	1,326	1,628
Education .. .. .	349	442	859	1,672
Health .. .. .	687	783	947	1,284
Social security and welfare .. .. .	1,597	2,100	2,486	3,703
Housing .. .. .	65	77	337	702
Urban and Regional Development, n.e.c. and the Environment .. .. .	38	49	144	379
Culture and recreation .. .. .	104	116	159	237
Economic services .. .. .	1,376	1,324	1,489	2,346
General public services .. .. .	689	782	1,009	1,294
Not allocated to purpose .. .. .	2,989	3,297	3,475	4,587
<b>Total outlay(a)</b> .. .. .	<b>9,050</b>	<b>10,192</b>	<b>12,230</b>	<b>17,831</b>
<b>Deficit</b> .. .. .	<b>134</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>2,567</b>
<b>Financing—</b>				
<b>Overseas—</b>				
Net drawings under credit arrangements—				
Defence purchases in the United States of America	-16	-8	-54	-45
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission .. .. .	52	-7	-10	34
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings .. .. .	-83	-50	-66	12
<b>Total net proceeds overseas</b> .. .. .	<b>-47</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Funds provided for International Monetary Fund .. .. .</b>				
<b>Australia—</b>				
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(b) .. .. .	720	739	814	239
Net change in Treasury notes on issue .. .. .	-10	165	-38	1,689
Other financing transactions(c) .. .. .	38	46	127	-73
<b>Residual financing—</b>				
Use of cash balances .. .. .	-567	-175	-481	660
<b>Total financing transactions</b> .. .. .	<b>134</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>2,567</b>

(a) As from this issue, primary industry levies and charges, which were previously classified as taxes, are now classified as offsets to outlay. (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Includes amounts available to the Government from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Government trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT—AUSTRALIAN  
GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES<sup>(a)</sup>**

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Indirect taxes .. .. .	2,518	2,629	3,248	3,941
Direct taxes paid on income .. .. .	5,284	5,702	7,498	10,140
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. .. .. .	137	140	171	133
Interest, etc., received .. .. .	62	77	87	98
Public enterprises income .. .. .	306	308	283	240
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>8,307</b>	<b>8,855</b>	<b>11,288</b>	<b>14,552</b>
<b>Final consumption expenditure—</b>				
Defence .. .. .	1,127	1,178	1,222	1,444
Overseas adjustment .. .. .	-28	-22	100	-19
Education .. .. .	64	81	111	169
Health, social security and welfare .. .. .	199	235	311	475
Economic services .. .. .	261	279	317	406
All other .. .. .	524	600	778	1,083
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>2,839</b>	<b>3,556</b>
<b>Subsidies paid .. .. .</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>284</b>
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis .. .. .	-18	-28	-52	8
Interest paid .. .. .	-14	15	6	106
Transfers overseas .. .. .	205	252	288	350
Cash benefits to persons .. .. .	2,041	2,433	3,077	4,323
Unfunded employee retirement benefits .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	65	88
Grants for private capital purposes .. .. .	41	54	63	102
Grants to States and local governments .. .. .	1,769	2,076	2,538	3,785
Surplus on current account .. .. .	1,759	1,279	2,163	1,950
<b>Total outlay .. .. .</b>	<b>8,307</b>	<b>8,855</b>	<b>11,288</b>	<b>14,552</b>

(a) This table represents in National Accounts form, the current transactions of all Australian Government authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Australian Government public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Australian Government public corporations.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL  
EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS**

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Public enterprises .. .. .	670	615	770	1,005
General government .. .. .	192	222	256	372
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>1,377</b>

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS**  
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
<b>Loans raised for the Australian Government—</b>					
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	0.2	0.1	0.1	34.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia .. .. .	470.1	322.9	467.6	619.5	2,060.4
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	125.7	156.9	109.6	15.6	272.2
<b>Total loans raised .. .. .</b>	<b>595.8</b>	<b>479.8</b>	<b>577.3</b>	<b>669.2</b>	<b>2,332.7</b>
<b>Less expenses of flotation .. .. .</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>595.2</b>	<b>478.7</b>	<b>576.1</b>	<b>667.4</b>	<b>2,331.6</b>
<b>Loans raised for the States—</b>					
Loans raised in Australia .. .. .	876.3	780.3	816.1	1,159.3	1,114.3
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>876.3</b>	<b>780.3</b>	<b>816.1</b>	<b>1,159.3</b>	<b>1,114.3</b>

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
<b>Loans raised for the Australian Government—</b>					
Assistance to States for housing .. .. .	141.6	(a)	(a)	218.6	310.0
Banks (Housing loans) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	119.7
Capital assistance to States .. .. .	83.3	225.8	227.9	278.3	326.6
Defence services .. .. .	56.9	43.6	246.7	-1.2	952.3
War and repatriation services .. .. .	3.4	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6
Loans—Qantas .. .. .	30.0	74.2	17.6	10.0	42.1
Australian National Airlines Commission .. .. .	17.1	10.3	13.1	5.6	17.2
Wool Corporation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	276.0
Australian Industries Development Corporation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	56.3
Drought bonds .. .. .	0.4	0.2	0.7	3.2	1.5
Australian Shipping Commission .. .. .	..	..	..	..	7.5
Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	190.0	86.0	..	..	..
Redemptions .. .. .	72.4	34.9	33.0	149.9	219.7
Balance at 30 June .. .. .	0.1	0.1	34.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>595.2</b>	<b>478.7</b>	<b>576.1</b>	<b>667.4</b>	<b>2,331.6</b>
<b>Loans raised for the States—</b>					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales .. .. .	148.9	214.0	233.3	183.1	227.0
Victoria .. .. .	121.7	171.7	187.1	149.7	184.8
Queensland .. .. .	67.9	85.1	92.8	78.2	107.5
South Australia .. .. .	60.0	92.3	100.6	79.6	99.3
Western Australia .. .. .	48.4	62.8	68.5	54.6	68.1
Tasmania .. .. .	34.6	47.0	51.3	43.5	55.0
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>481.5</b>	<b>672.9</b>	<b>733.5</b>	<b>588.7</b>	<b>741.5</b>
<b>Redemptions .. .. .</b>	<b>394.8</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>570.6</b>	<b>372.8</b>
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>876.3</b>	<b>780.3</b>	<b>816.1</b>	<b>1,159.3</b>	<b>1,114.3</b>

(a) In 1971-72 and 1972-73, financial assistance to the States for housing is included in the overall State Loan program.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX INCOME YEAR 1972-73  
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1973-74)**

**Taxable Individuals**

Grade of net income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total net income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,199	.. ..	60,889	65,848	50,730	64,324	2,212
1,200- 1,399	.. ..	107,348	139,859	116,509	132,679	6,777
1,400- 1,599	.. ..	128,419	192,874	156,988	179,686	10,393
1,600- 1,799	.. ..	139,931	237,829	189,178	218,074	14,063
1,800- 1,999	.. ..	144,579	274,733	213,939	249,560	17,920
2,000- 2,199	.. ..	154,334	324,047	251,605	292,794	23,147
2,200- 2,399	.. ..	162,679	374,246	293,909	336,526	29,125
2,400- 2,599	.. ..	168,304	420,675	331,844	376,788	35,129
2,600- 2,799	.. ..	177,015	477,950	382,486	426,179	42,419
2,800- 2,999	.. ..	180,490	523,400	422,595	464,465	48,868
3,000- 3,199	.. ..	186,795	579,047	471,255	510,636	56,457
3,200- 3,399	.. ..	190,587	628,869	520,212	550,128	63,716
3,400- 3,599	.. ..	193,855	678,410	566,752	587,415	70,987
3,600- 3,799	.. ..	193,507	715,807	603,312	612,267	76,839
3,800- 3,999	.. ..	189,861	740,232	626,997	625,668	81,290
4,000- 4,249	.. ..	233,341	962,325	818,856	803,309	108,430
4,250- 4,499	.. ..	225,352	985,613	846,797	813,571	114,390
4,500- 4,749	.. ..	218,251	1,009,154	873,537	825,442	120,788
4,750- 4,999	.. ..	206,590	1,006,695	875,664	817,892	124,259
5,000- 5,249	.. ..	191,094	978,921	852,363	790,829	124,494
5,250- 5,499	.. ..	175,858	944,783	823,036	761,415	124,190
5,500- 5,749	.. ..	158,623	891,736	775,257	717,053	120,957
5,750- 5,999	.. ..	139,807	821,012	709,067	658,860	114,676
6,000- 6,499	.. ..	232,368	1,449,831	1,242,995	1,159,297	210,342
6,500- 6,999	.. ..	184,468	1,243,184	1,056,978	990,429	189,487
7,000- 7,499	.. ..	139,415	1,009,157	838,306	802,430	160,778
7,500- 7,999	.. ..	107,151	829,037	676,543	659,551	138,036
8,000- 8,999	.. ..	150,535	1,272,568	1,005,354	1,013,322	224,083
9,000- 9,999	.. ..	91,752	867,988	644,258	696,426	164,984
10,000-14,999	.. ..	166,167	1,961,069	1,235,544	1,611,049	437,542
15,000-19,999	.. ..	43,810	747,264	346,935	637,158	214,125
20,000-29,999	.. ..	23,538	557,360	185,017	489,028	204,238
30,000-49,999	.. ..	7,677	281,404	63,955	255,360	128,284
50,000-99,999	.. ..	1,629	104,915	18,744	96,976	55,527
100,000 and over	.. ..	233	37,534	4,929	35,502	22,375
<b>Total</b>	<b>.. ..</b>	<b>5,076,252</b>	<b>24,335,376</b>	<b>19,092,446</b>	<b>20,262,084</b>	<b>3,681,326</b>
New South Wales	.. ..	1,822,049	8,853,405	7,160,558	7,402,806	1,361,684
Victoria	.. ..	1,453,285	7,039,596	5,469,444	5,868,959	1,081,671
Queensland	.. ..	689,505	3,259,399	2,400,107	2,699,195	486,371
South Australia	.. ..	477,082	2,151,013	1,671,962	1,786,414	304,065
Western Australia	.. ..	402,981	1,882,670	1,426,008	1,567,700	275,150
Tasmania	.. ..	144,814	660,912	527,855	539,410	92,335
Northern Territory	.. ..	24,090	133,100	119,189	100,275	18,694
Australian Capital Territory	.. ..	62,446	355,280	317,322	297,325	61,353
<b>Total</b>	<b>.. ..</b>	<b>5,076,252</b>	<b>24,335,376</b>	<b>19,092,446</b>	<b>20,262,084</b>	<b>3,681,326</b>

(a) Net income is assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in gaining assessable income.

(b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deduction

## COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1972-73

(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1973-74)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income and type of company	Taxable			Non-taxable		
	Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
PRIVATE						
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Loss					55,026	\$'000
Nil					23,577	285,774
1- 1,999		27,976	19,270	8,211	4,883	3,883
2,000- 9,999		31,848	170,450	70,256	5,842	29,447
10,000- 19,999		14,196	199,287	80,984	1,793	25,275
20,000- 39,999		8,571	238,775	96,209	1,024	28,284
40,000- 99,999		5,160	314,014	125,972	458	27,386
100,000- 199,999		1,436	194,981	76,940	117	16,029
200,000- 399,999		547	149,241	60,348	51	13,607
400,000- 999,999		204	120,611	48,972	18	10,461
1,000,000-1,999,999		33	47,262	18,069	2	2,988
2,000,000 and over		11	41,257	16,295		
Total ..		89,982	1,495,148	602,254	92,796	157,361
						285,774

## NON-PRIVATE

Loss					2,953		193,988
Nil					2,859		
1- 1,999		2,460	1,208	568	64	50	
2,000- 9,999		1,803	9,621	4,399	64	329	
10,000- 19,999		943	13,711	6,146	47	687	
20,000- 39,999		998	28,621	12,745	65	1,874	
40,000- 99,999		1,367	88,229	37,397	107	7,035	
100,000- 199,999		934	134,036	53,079	78	10,908	
200,000- 399,999		772	221,364	85,026	55	15,030	
400,000- 999,999		716	439,741	156,417	53	32,996	
1,000,000-1,999,999		305	419,840	155,000	17	24,834	
2,000,000 and over		363	2,331,800	795,868	15	65,649	
Total ..		10,661	3,688,170	1,306,646	6,377	159,391	193,988

## ALL COMPANIES

Private and non-private	100,643	5,183,318	1,908,900	99,173	316,752	479,762
Special section	3,545	114,913	43,431	32		4
Non-profit	749	8,452	3,498	1,207	612	1,617
Co-operative	3,355	42,787	19,258	1,440	937	1,860
Total ..	108,292	5,349,470	1,975,088	101,852	318,302	483,244

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies.

(b) Net income tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GIFT DUTY  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1973-74)**

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1-	1,999	435	256	10
2,000-	3,999	216	645	25
4,000-	5,999	281	1,359	47
6,000-	7,999	197	1,353	46
8,000-	9,999	193	1,727	61
10,000-	19,999	2,053	30,911	975
20,000-	39,999	2,356	60,204	2,541
40,000-	99,999	1,001	56,254	4,598
100,000 and over		244	46,746	9,733
Total		6,976	199,453	18,036

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ESTATE DUTY  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1973-74)**

Grade of net value of estate		Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
			Realty	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1-	9,999	3	26	27	13	8	...
10,000-	19,999	437	2,938	6,895	4,490	1,551	46
20,000-	29,999	1,948	25,086	52,133	36,044	9,685	285
30,000-	39,999	1,474	22,731	53,257	27,033	18,875	571
40,000-	49,999	1,600	29,695	75,420	41,498	24,157	884
50,000-	59,999	1,366	29,870	77,140	38,235	28,737	1,261
60,000-	79,999	1,828	47,473	131,485	45,785	66,232	3,686
80,000-	99,999	1,069	32,701	98,939	21,694	60,483	4,511
100,000-	119,999	662	25,613	74,331	11,104	49,912	4,531
120,000-	139,999	416	17,843	56,008	5,529	38,876	4,103
140,000-	199,999	633	33,278	108,867	5,561	76,185	10,276
200,000-	349,999	440	27,697	112,911	1,210	80,516	16,294
350,000-	499,999	90	8,520	38,203	7	26,383	6,760
500,000-	999,999	66	7,280	44,153	2	30,967	7,906
1,000,000 and over		20	4,342	35,035	6	19,867	4,868
Total		12,052	315,093	964,804	238,212	532,433	65,981

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$40,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$40,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$48,000 and \$24,000 in lieu of \$40,000 and \$20,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

**STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS  
SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS**

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1974							
Revenue—							
Australian Government grants ..	635.8	474.2	395.2	230.0	232.1	106.8	2,074.1
Taxes .. .. .	636.0	549.9	217.3	150.9	126.9	46.1	1,727.2
Business undertakings—							
Railways .. .. .	267.4	114.2	145.1	38.7	75.4	..	640.7
Other .. .. .	80.3	18.8	..	62.4	13.5	..	174.9
Other .. .. .	259.1	204.7	96.0	130.0	119.8	54.0	863.6
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,878.5</b>	<b>1,361.8</b>	<b>853.7</b>	<b>612.0</b>	<b>567.7</b>	<b>206.9</b>	<b>5,480.6</b>
Expenditure—							
Debt charges .. .. .	131.4	207.8	92.0	108.3	69.2	49.5	658.2
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways .. .. .	393.1	188.9	183.7	55.7	84.6	..	906.0
Other .. .. .	106.2	33.6	..	30.9	21.7	(c)10.3	202.6
Other .. .. .	1,264.4	934.0	579.5	420.5	397.9	150.3	3,746.7
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,895.1</b>	<b>1,364.4</b>	<b>855.2</b>	<b>615.4</b>	<b>573.4</b>	<b>210.1</b>	<b>5,513.5</b>
Surplus (+) or deficit (—) ..	—16.6	—2.6	—1.5	—3.4	—5.7	—3.2	—32.9

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1975

Revenue—							
Australian Government grants ..	841.9	634.7	530.4	312.4	313.8	145.8	2,779.0
Taxes .. .. .	859.9	711.0	257.1	224.9	160.3	58.4	2,271.6
Business undertakings—							
Railways .. .. .	294.8	129.0	184.8	50.1	97.3	..	756.1
Other .. .. .	90.6	22.7	..	69.7	15.4	..	198.4
Other .. .. .	435.2	254.8	140.6	131.9	147.3	64.3	1,144.1
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,492.4</b>	<b>1,752.2</b>	<b>1,112.9</b>	<b>789.0</b>	<b>734.2</b>	<b>268.5</b>	<b>7,149.2</b>
Expenditure—							
Debt charges .. .. .	201.4	230.6	102.2	118.7	75.3	54.1	782.5
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways .. .. .	413.8	243.8	249.3	74.8	96.0	..	1,077.6
Other .. .. .	115.9	42.3	..	41.6	28.1	(c)16.1	244.0
Other .. .. .	1,801.3	1,250.5	769.7	545.5	544.0	211.8	5,122.9
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,532.5</b>	<b>1,767.3</b>	<b>1,121.2</b>	<b>780.6</b>	<b>743.4</b>	<b>282.1</b>	<b>7,227.0</b>
Surplus (+) or deficit (—) ..	—40.1	—15.1	—8.3	+8.4	—9.2	—13.6	—77.8

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loans by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT INCOME AND OUTLAY ACCOUNT—STATE AND  
LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Indirect taxes .. .. .	1,559	1,921	2,378	3,058
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. . . . .	303	348	389	447
Interest, etc., received .. .. .	236	263	325	426
Income from public enterprises .. .. .	488	469	416	316
Grants from Australian Government .. .. .	1,769	2,076	2,538	3,785
<b>Total Receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>4,355</b>	<b>5,077</b>	<b>6,044</b>	<b>8,032</b>
Final consumption expenditure—				
Law, order and public safety .. .. .	282	328	397	540
Education .. .. .	1,149	1,362	1,774	2,530
Health, social security and welfare .. .. .	574	668	891	1,278
Economic services .. .. .	220	261	314	411
All other .. .. .	382	460	519	685
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>3,894</b>	<b>5,444</b>
Subsidies paid .. .. .	30	28	32	34
Interest paid .. .. .	924	995	1,064	1,182
Transfers overseas .. .. .				
Cash benefits to persons .. .. .	127	162	181	208
Grants for private capital purposes .. .. .	15	21	23	36
Surplus on current account .. .. .	652	793	851	1,128
<b>Total Outlay .. .. .</b>	<b>4,355</b>	<b>5,077</b>	<b>6,044</b>	<b>8,032</b>

**STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE  
ON NEW ASSETS**

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Public enterprises .. .. .	1,077	1,136	1,222	1,600
General government .. .. .	1,362	1,506	1,717	2,406
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>4,006</b>



**LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS SERVICES, ETC.(a)**  
(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
1972-73(b)	318.1	238.3	123.9	136.7	88.8	67.1	972.9	30.7	1,003.6
1973-74	257.3	236.1	112.8	121.8	75.6	64.3	867.9	41.4	909.2
1974-75	297.3	334.6	150.9	149.0	89.7	75.9	1,097.5	53.5	1,151.0

(a) See also Tables on page 117. (b) Up to 30 June 1971 Australian Government net loan expenditure on works included advances to States under the 1956-1966 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION**  
(\$ million)

Year	Australian Government Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1970-71	4,602.4	466.0	1,053.6	632.5	247.7	180.3	7,182.5	1,415.3	8,597.8
1971-72	5,284.4	468.7	1,213.1	680.8	(a)91.0	200.6	7,938.6	1,862.2	9,800.8
1972-73	5,701.7	513.4	1,268.3	764.9	6.3	215.7	8,470.3	2,268.8	10,739.1
1973-74	7,498.2	604.4	1,554.6	968.7	7.6	283.7	10,917.2	2,766.5	13,683.7
1974-75	10,140.7	840.5	1,728.6	1,154.3	15.6	334.1	14,213.8	3,505.0	17,718.8

(a) Pay-roll tax transferred to the States in September 1971.

**STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION**  
(\$ million)  
1973-74

State, etc.	State and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total
New South Wales	77.1	269.2	21.7	112.7	146.8	156.4	273.1	51.5	108.5
Victoria	59.5	208.4	14.5	53.2	104.5	148.1	196.2	51.8	836.2
Queensland	21.8	79.7	9.4	19.9	52.8	55.9	79.4	25.8	344.7
South Australia	13.8	54.7	4.2	8.8	33.4	36.0	52.8	11.2	214.9
Western Australia	10.1	50.0	5.9	10.6	29.9	28.0	49.0	11.6	195.1
Tasmania	3.4	19.6	1.6	3.5	9.6	7.2	17.0	5.0	66.9
Total States	185.6	681.5	57.3	208.8	377.0	431.6	667.5	157.2	2,766.5

## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June for that year.

Currency in which repayable or payable		30 June—			
		1972	1973	1974	1975
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE					
Issued on behalf of the Australian Government	Australian dollars .. \$A m	2,731.5	2,976.8	3,280.2	4,957.9
	Sterling .. £Stg m	68.3	60.9	58.6	55.4
	United States dollars .. \$US m	689.1	617.6	483.2	486.7
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	5.2	2.3	1.9	1.8
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	249.6	347.6	345.6	479.0
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	64.8	64.3	63.8	63.3
	Deutsche marks .. D.M. m	1,026.1	1,018.8	974.8	1,041.0
	European units of Account .. EUA m	15.0	15.0	14.0	13.5
	Japanese yen .. Yen m	..	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Total .. \$A m	3,867.9	3,963.0	4,087.5	5,956.2
Issued on behalf of States	Australian dollars .. \$A m	9,861.2	10,502.2	10,994.2	11,629.5
	Sterling .. £Stg m	120.9	105.9	93.9	64.6
	United States dollars .. \$US m	107.4	85.9	75.7	65.2
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	10.9	10.2	9.9	9.2
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	21.9	19.7	17.5	15.3
	Total .. \$A m	10,226.8	10,780.8	11,218.7	11,813.8
Grand total ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	12,592.2	13,479.0	14,274.5	16,587.5
	Sterling .. £Stg m	189.3	166.8	152.5	120.1
	United States dollars .. \$US m	796.5	703.6	558.9	551.9
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	16.1	12.5	11.8	11.0
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	299.9	397.9	395.9	529.3
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	86.7	84.0	81.3	78.7
	Deutsche marks .. D.M. m	1,026.1	1,018.8	974.8	1,041.0
	European units of account .. EUA m	15.0	15.0	14.0	13.5
	Japanese yen .. Yen m	..	10.0	10.0	10.0
	Total .. \$A m	14,034.7	14,743.8	15,306.2	17,769.9
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE					
Grand total ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	645.6	691.9	811.1	979.0
	Sterling .. £Stg m	9.5	8.3	7.7	6.6
	United States dollars .. \$US m	45.9	41.7	34.1	35.9
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6
	Swiss francs .. Sw. Fr. m	15.8	21.8	21.6	36.6
	Netherlands guilders .. f. m	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.6
	Deutsche marks .. D.M. m	67.3	66.8	63.9	80.5
	European units of account .. EUA m	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
	Japanese yen .. Yen m	..	0.7	0.7	0.7
	Australian Government .. \$A m	164.1	173.7	223.0	314.9
States ..	.. \$A m	564.2	592.3	649.6	744.1
	Total .. \$A m	728.2	766.1	872.6	1,059.0
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (PER CENT)					
Grand total ..	Australian dollars ..	5.13	5.13	5.68	5.90
	Sterling ..	5.01	4.96	5.04	5.50
	United States dollars ..	5.76	5.92	6.11	6.50
	Canadian dollars ..	5.67	5.78	5.75	5.74
	Swiss francs ..	5.28	5.47	5.47	6.91
	Netherlands guilders ..	6.90	6.96	7.03	7.09
	Deutsche marks ..	6.56	6.56	6.56	7.72
	European units of account ..	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.41
	Japanese yen ..	..	6.90	6.90	6.90
	Total ..	5.19	5.20	5.70	5.95

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF  
THE STATES AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1975**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	3,747.5	34.7	26.4	2.9	15.8	4.8	3,834.1	243.2
Victoria ..	2,860.7	11.5	12.5	2.3	12.7	3.9	2,896.2	183.8
Queensland ..	1,556.0	5.6	10.5	1.2	6.4	2.0	1,576.7	94.2
South Australia ..	1,532.1	6.1	7.1	1.2	6.8	2.0	1,551.3	98.5
Western Australia	1,108.3	4.7	3.7	0.9	4.9	1.5	1,121.6	71.5
Tasmania ..	824.9	1.9	5.0	0.7	3.7	1.1	833.9	52.8
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>11,629.5</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>11,813.8</b>	<b>744.1</b>

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1975.

# SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a) (\$'000)

Service	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
<b>Social services—</b>						
Age and invalid pensions .. ..	641,982	702,276	818,516	1,072,449	1,372,409	1,918,946
Widows' pensions .. ..	81,753	90,514	104,627	140,505	180,957	241,392
Orphans' pensions .. ..	..	..	..	..	458	1,381
Funeral benefits .. ..	1,512	1,653	1,583	1,579	1,578	1,641
Maternity allowances .. ..	8,000	8,554	8,617	7,970	7,782	7,506
Child endowment .. ..	220,143	198,467	216,610	253,890	225,392	224,850
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits .. ..	18,592	23,478	44,754	77,531	106,637	325,565
Commonwealth rehabilitation service .. ..	2,758	3,646	4,601	5,174	7,078	10,192
Sheltered employment allowance .. ..	436	590	742	1,161	1,418	3,075
State grants (deserted wives) .. ..	1,882	3,691	5,876	9,748	7,654	6,932
Personal care subsidy (b) .. ..	1,133	1,592	1,830	3,273	4,949	7,651
Delivered meals subsidy(c) .. ..	196	341	338	587	1,373	1,490
Supporting mothers benefits .. ..	..	..	..	..	40,586	76,092
<b>Total, social services .. ..</b>	<b>978,385</b>	<b>1,034,801</b>	<b>1,208,094</b>	<b>1,573,867</b>	<b>1,958,271</b>	<b>2,826,713</b>
<b>Health Services—</b>						
Hospital and nursing home benefits .. ..	111,375	122,839	161,963	198,874	226,523	~92,827
Medical benefits .. ..	56,863	95,604	132,574	160,238	163,449	195,818
Medical benefits for pensioners .. ..	19,230	19,904	27,804	30,822	35,417	47,780
Pharmaceutical benefits .. ..	95,650	115,094	121,263	119,493	151,493	181,643
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners .. ..	41,069	45,181	52,005	58,139	66,803	80,699
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances .. ..	11,326	11,256	10,226	11,635	12,083	14,293
Handicapped Persons Homes—children's benefits(d) .. ..	485	456	438	429	582	2,469
Milk for school children .. ..	10,051	10,160	11,845	11,717	8,079	47
Domiciliary care benefits .. ..	..	..	..	1,022	6,309	7,112
Miscellaneous health services .. ..	4,955	6,612	8,436	9,723	12,408	17,782
<b>Total, health services .. ..</b>	<b>351,004</b>	<b>427,106</b>	<b>526,553</b>	<b>602,092</b>	<b>683,146</b>	<b>840,470</b>
<b>Home savings grants .. ..</b>	<b>12,336</b>	<b>15,200</b>	<b>17,397</b>	<b>21,287</b>	<b>24,658</b>	<b>13,163</b>
Commonwealth and States Housing Agreement(e) .. ..	74	131	151	142	123	239
<b>Grand total .. ..</b>	<b>1,341,800</b>	<b>1,477,238</b>	<b>1,752,195</b>	<b>2,197,388</b>	<b>2,666,198</b>	<b>3,680,585</b>

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.  
 (b) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act 1954-1969*. (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.  
 (d) Commenced 1 January 1969. (e) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

## AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State or Territory and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1975—				\$	\$	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	402,370	68,928	471,298	33.34	36.36	719,885
Victoria .. ..	300,839	38,257	339,096	32.92	35.78	500,745
Queensland .. ..	166,454	27,464	193,918	32.97	36.30	296,210
South Australia .. ..	107,279	16,348	123,627	32.55	35.72	184,218
Western Australia .. ..	79,831	10,961	90,792	32.64	36.23	138,812
Tasmania .. ..	34,269	5,460	39,729	32.69	36.37	60,119
Northern Territory .. ..	1,700	799	2,499	35.74	39.87	4,634
Australian Capital Territory	4,483	567	5,050	33.05	36.02	7,355
Abroad .. ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	6,968
Total .. ..	1,097,225	168,784	1,266,009	33.14	36.31	1,918,944
Total—						
1974 .. ..	1,027,582	156,783	1,184,365	23.99	26.73	1,372,409
1973 .. ..	931,812	149,609	1,081,421	19.70	22.67	1,072,449
1972 .. ..	832,693	138,818	971,511	16.38	18.98	818,516
1971 .. ..	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
1970 .. ..	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.  
 (b) Includes payments to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners; supplementary assistance; wives' pensions; guardian's allowance and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Numbers of pensioners paid abroad are included in totals for State of last residence.

## CHILD ENDOWMENT

State or Territory and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1975 —										\$'000
N.S.W. . . . .	668,471	1,369,618	149	5,541	79,464	88,461	22	157	1,463,777	75,983
Vic. . . . .	525,211	1,100,830	128	4,651	75,296	85,581	32	104	1,191,166	62,885
Qld . . . . .	280,114	608,871	47	1,829	25,470	28,417	9	124	639,541	34,401
S.A. . . . .	178,978	364,047	68	1,045	22,823	25,625	18	150	390,867	20,237
W.A. . . . .	162,198	345,272	72	4,430	16,767	18,797	21	127	368,626	19,084
Tas. . . . .	58,970	126,461	23	399	5,335	5,890	4	4	132,754	7,099
N.T. . . . .	12,021	28,295	24	286	581	645	9	7	29,233	1,700
A.C.T. . . . .	29,678	62,912	2	13	4,019	4,667	..	..	67,592	3,412
Abroad . . . . .	117	241	..	2	14	19	..	..	260	48
Total . . . . .	1,915,818	4,006,547	513	18,194	229,769	258,102	115	673	4,283,516	224,850
Total —										
1974 . . . . .	1,889,070	4,000,362	511	19,937	216,490	239,849	115	591	4,260,739	225,392
1973 . . . . .	1,870,638	3,994,510	505	19,856	202,768	223,925	132	591	4,238,882	(c)233,890
1972 . . . . .	1,843,478	3,981,780	485	20,199	209,466	231,931	135	590	4,234,500	216,610
1971 . . . . .	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	198,467
1970 . . . . .	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c)220,143

(a) The Australian Government commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowment of student children as follows: 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000; 1972-73, \$21,473,000; 1973-74, \$18,847,000; 1974-75, \$20,620,000.

(c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments, instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

## WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1975 —				\$	\$'000
New South Wales . . . . .	24,554	19,183	43,737	44.84	86,252
Victoria . . . . .	19,164	14,892	34,056	44.65	66,474
Queensland . . . . .	8,302	7,818	16,120	44.80	33,325
South Australia . . . . .	6,154	5,668	11,822	43.99	23,873
Western Australia . . . . .	4,930	4,512	9,442	43.96	18,459
Tasmania . . . . .	2,481	1,622	4,103	46.88	8,521
Northern Territory . . . . .	381	259	640	49.54	1,320
Australian Capital Territory . . . . .	552	319	871	44.69	1,702
Abroad . . . . .	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	1,465
Total . . . . .	66,518	54,273	120,791	44.94	241,392
Total —					
1974 . . . . .	64,084	51,226	115,310	32.79	180,957
1973 . . . . .	57,872	47,845	105,717	28.28	140,505
1972 . . . . .	49,811	42,973	92,784	23.32	104,627
1971 . . . . .	47,146	43,253	90,399	19.72	90,514
1970 . . . . .	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow of at least 50 years of age without a qualifying child, or a widow who was at least 45 years of age when her Class 'A' pension ceased, because she no longer had a qualifying child in her care, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

## MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
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## NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID

1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052
1971-72	97,474	75,082	39,246	22,390	22,842	8,211	2,721	3,981	59	272,006
1972-73	89,551	68,190	37,465	21,002	21,484	7,615	2,825	3,688	64	251,884
1973-74	87,767	67,252	37,216	19,596	19,903	7,296	2,616	4,209	47	245,902
1974-75	83,611	62,955	37,562	20,041	20,906	7,225	2,169	4,043	26	238,538

AMOUNT PAID  
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1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554
1971-72	3,085	2,376	1,251	707	724	260	86	126	2	8,617
1972-73	2,832	2,150	1,197	661	680	241	90	117	2	7,970
1973-74	2,773	2,118	1,179	618	626	230	83	133	2	7,782
1974-75	2,640	1,978	1,177	627	659	229	68	128	1	7,506

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

<b>Year —</b>										
1970-71	..	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	828	366	29	20	10,795
1971-72	..	7,949	6,721	4,352	2,930	2,945	966	73	60	25,997
1972-73	..	14,065	12,074	6,702	5,107	6,253	2,095	149	108	46,553
1973-74	..	19,900	14,635	9,077	6,143	5,020	3,125	256	90	58,246
1974-75	..	93,760	66,361	42,422	30,475	19,753	7,746	752	470	251,740
<b>Quarter ended—</b>										
September 1973	..	4,140	3,367	1,550	1,440	1,320	805	36	19	12,677
December 1973	..	4,316	3,177	1,027	1,260	869	703	28	13	11,393
March 1974	..	6,186	4,342	3,890	1,990	1,582	899	105	43	19,038
June 1974	..	5,259	3,749	2,609	1,453	1,248	718	88	15	15,139
September 1974	..	7,357	5,640	2,996	1,887	2,387	1,239	77	24	21,607
December 1974	..	16,379	12,492	6,895	3,604	3,716	1,642	128	54	44,912
March 1975	..	33,848	24,669	15,403	7,318	7,323	2,359	200	255	91,376
June 1975	..	36,176	23,560	17,128	7,666	6,327	2,506	347	137	93,845

**Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued**  
(S'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>SICKNESS BENEFIT</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1970-71 .. ..	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
1971-72 .. ..	6,243	4,435	2,166	1,243	1,159	497	63	100	15,906
1972-73 .. ..	10,056	7,923	3,504	2,226	1,840	792	90	180	26,610
1973-74 .. ..	15,508	12,271	5,516	3,633	2,805	1,247	149	278	41,407
1974-75 .. ..	24,395	18,193	8,596	4855	4,415	1,692	188	498	62,833
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
September 1973 ..	3,418	2,641	1,156	759	580	300	35	58	8,949
December 1973 ..	3,793	3,005	1,354	908	687	291	36	68	10,143
March 1974 .. ..	3,746	3,033	1,346	944	683	308	35	72	10,168
June 1974 .. ..	4,551	3,593	1,659	1,021	854	348	43	79	12,148
September 1974 ..	5,137	4,103	1,793	1,086	997	413	41	105	13,675
December 1974 ..	6,264	4,560	2,184	1,204	1,110	464	56	125	15,966
March 1975 .. ..	6,308	4,419	2,171	1,113	1,087	355	40	128	15,621
June 1975 .. ..	6,686	5,111	2,448	1,452	1,221	460	51	140	17,552
<b>SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1970-71 .. ..	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
1971-72 .. ..	1,109	641	449	183	194	79	18	14	2,686
1972-73 .. ..	1,765	1,010	736	289	279	128	20	23	4,249
1973-74 .. ..	2,655	1,605	1,307	479	489	224	40	39	6,838
1974-75 .. ..	4,018	2,560	1,733	698	776	421	422	50	10,679
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
September 1973 ..	625	353	249	104	106	53	9	10	1,509
December 1973 ..	599	402	246	109	115	54	9	9	1,544
March 1974 .. ..	640	365	490	126	114	50	10	8	1,804
June 1974 .. ..	791	486	321	139	154	67	12	11	1,982
September 1974 ..	933	613	370	152	191	96	12	13	2,377
December 1974 ..	(b) 1,264	(b) 739	(b) 658	171	189	(b) 118	12	11	(b) 3,159
March 1975(b) ..	1,453	848	980	168	572	103	1,542	13	5,779
June 1975(c) ..	369	360	- 275	207	- 184	104	- 1,242	14	- 638

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia, were: 1970-71, \$273,000; 1971-72, \$165,000; 1972-73, \$119,000; 1973-74, \$145,000; and 1974-75, \$113,000.

(b) Includes payments to Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees. (c) Low and negative figures are due to reimbursement to the Special Benefit Fund by the Government, of payments made to Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees.



## AUSTRALIAN DISABILITY AND SERVICE PENSIONS

## Disability Pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of disability pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(c)
	Incapacitated veterans(a)	Dependants of incapacitated veterans(a)	Dependants of deceased veterans(a)	Miscellaneous(b)	Total	
1975—						\$'000
New South Wales(d)	72,751	88,662	21,205	249	182,867	115,789
Victoria	52,063	67,196	15,837	133	135,229	83,837
Queensland	32,541	42,419	7,975	76	83,011	50,793
South Australia(e)	18,682	23,545	4,866	44	47,137	26,583
Western Australia	16,737	20,958	4,026	26	41,747	21,845
Tasmania	8,219	11,231	2,013	11	21,474	13,706
Overseas	875	1,326	697	4	2,902	2,162
Total	201,868	255,337	56,619	543	514,367	314,716
Total—						
1974	206,865	266,918	57,491	581	531,855	252,177
1973	211,356	276,043	58,269	603	546,271	224,987
1972	215,483	278,392	58,949	615	553,439	211,101
1971	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
1970	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454

(a) Includes disability pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefit Act 1947-1973*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1972*. (b) Pensions payable under the *Servants' War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1974* and various Cabinet decisions. (c) Includes widow's allowances. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory, (e) Includes Northern Territory.

## Service Pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Veteran(s)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(a)	Deceased service pensioners(a)			
1975—						\$'000
New South Wales(b) .. .. .	26,592	11,155	1,033	43	38,823	49,985
Victoria .. .. .	21,568	9,233	738	36	31,575	40,181
Queensland .. .. .	14,778	6,727	527	24	22,056	28,033
South Australia(c) .. .. .	8,224	3,384	368	17	11,993	15,133
Western Australia .. .. .	8,502	2,799	505	8	11,814	15,149
Tasmania .. .. .	3,432	1,821	120	2	5,375	6,669
Overseas .. .. .	64	26	..	..	90	58
Total .. .. .	83,160	35,145	3,291	130	121,726	155,207
Total—						
1974 .. .. .	76,667	28,393	3,355	90	108,505	103,626
1973 .. .. .	67,884	24,431	3,739	71	96,125	72,316
1972 .. .. .	58,528	15,606	3,530	49	77,713	49,194
1971 .. .. .	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732
1970 .. .. .	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912

(a) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1972*. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Number of schools	Census enrolment(a)		
		Males	Females	Persons

  

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1974—				
New South Wales .. .. .	2,271	403,490	374,130	777,620
Victoria .. .. .	2,161	316,621	292,022	608,643
Queensland .. .. .	1,225	165,550	154,674	320,224
South Australia .. .. .	613	120,813	111,666	232,479
Western Australia .. .. .	621	98,591	90,323	188,914
Tasmania .. .. .	245	40,537	37,849	78,386
Northern Territory .. .. .	94	9,702	9,219	18,921
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	65	16,691	15,967	32,658
Australia .. .. .	7,295	1,171,995	1,085,850	2,257,845
Australia—				
1973 .. .. .	7,311	1,166,820	1,073,822	2,240,642
1972 .. .. .	7,362	1,164,672	1,064,269	2,228,941
1971 .. .. .	7,404	1,149,493	1,047,078	2,196,571
1970 .. .. .	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252	2,160,177

  

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1974—				
New South Wales .. .. .	804	110,034	109,066	219,100
Victoria .. .. .	571	96,525	99,895	196,420
Queensland .. .. .	337	46,341	45,520	91,861
South Australia .. .. .	157	19,178	19,715	38,893
Western Australia .. .. .	192	20,716	22,483	43,199
Tasmania .. .. .	56	6,690	7,280	13,970
Northern Territory .. .. .	17	1,641	1,681	3,322
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	23	6,288	5,428	11,716
Australia .. .. .	2,157	307,413	311,068	618,481
Australia—				
1973 .. .. .	2,176	304,771	307,998	612,769
1972 .. .. .	2,190	304,396	307,614	612,010
1971 .. .. .	2,184	303,474	307,600	611,074
1970 .. .. .	2,180	301,935	306,121	608,056

  

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS				
1974—				
New South Wales .. .. .	3,075	513,524	483,196	996,720
Victoria .. .. .	2,732	413,146	391,917	805,063
Queensland .. .. .	1,562	211,891	200,194	412,085
South Australia .. .. .	770	139,991	131,381	271,372
Western Australia .. .. .	813	119,307	112,806	232,113
Tasmania .. .. .	301	47,227	45,129	92,356
Northern Territory .. .. .	111	11,343	10,900	22,243
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	88	22,979	21,395	44,374
Australia .. .. .	9,452	1,479,408	1,396,918	2,876,326
Australia—				
1973 .. .. .	9,487	1,471,591	1,381,820	2,853,411
1972 .. .. .	9,552	1,469,068	1,371,883	2,840,951
1971 .. .. .	9,588	1,452,967	1,354,678	2,807,645
1970 .. .. .	9,650	1,432,860	1,335,373	2,768,233

(a) In first week of August.

## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1974

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(a)	16,242	21,054	37,296	117	1,750	1,867	51	848	899
Victoria(b)	13,640	16,274	29,914	2,054	3,052	(c)5,106	1,034	1,735	(c)2,768
Queensland(d)	6,740	8,452	15,192						
South Australia	5,148	6,764	11,912	86	857	943	67	511	577
Western Australia	3,966	4,603	8,569	25	425	450	10	198	208
Tasmania	1,501	2,464	3,965	19	204	223	7	70	76
Northern Territory	454	662	1,116	3	36	39	2	15	17
Australian Capital Territory	608	1,191	1,799	4	119	123	2	49	51
Australia	48,299	61,464	109,763	2,308	6,443	8,751	1,172	3,425	4,597

## NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

New South Wales(a)	2,828	6,299	9,127	336	1,823	2,159	145	717	862
Victoria(b)	2,541	5,814	8,355	281	1,423	1,704	97	554	651
Queensland	1,204	2,420	3,624	104	637	741	28	196	224
South Australia	589	962	1,551	122	498	620	51	217	268
Western Australia	642	1,166	1,808	79	400	479	27	128	155
Tasmania	194	406	600	39	194	233	13	81	94
Northern Territory	40	121	161	16	29	45	3	2	5
Australian Capital Territory	149	335	484	14	79	93	6	36	42
Australia	8,187	17,523	25,710	991	5,083	6,074	369	1,931	2,300

## TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS

New South Wales(a)	19,070	27,353	46,423	453	3,573	4,026	196	1,565	1,761
Victoria(b)	16,181	22,088	38,269	2,335	4,475	6,810	1,131	2,289	3,419
Queensland	7,944	10,872	18,816	104	637	741	28	196	224
South Australia	5,737	7,726	13,463	208	1,355	1,563	117	728	845
Western Australia	4,608	5,769	10,377	104	825	929	37	326	363
Tasmania	1,695	2,870	4,565	58	398	456	20	150	170
Northern Territory	494	783	1,277	19	65	84	5	17	22
Australian Capital Territory	757	1,526	2,283	18	198	216	8	85	93
Australia	56,486	78,987	135,473	3,299	11,526	14,825	1,541	5,356	6,897

(a) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (b) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (c) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school students, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (d) The Queensland Education Department and the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs since 1969 and 1971, respectively, have employed only full-time teachers.

# COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)

By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1974

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia			
								Males	Females	Persons	
FULL-TIME											
Agriculture .. ..	547	240	319	103	70	..	..	1,072	207	1,279	
Applied sciences ..	159	1,610	602	137	303	..	315	2,446	689	3,135	
Art and design ..	969	2,085	50	256	230	167	10	1,650	2,117	3,767	
Building, surveying and architecture ..	120	628	193	278	281	155	43	1,466	232	1,698	
Commercial and business studies ..	620	3,768	714	404	710	104	307	5,039	1,588	6,627	
Engineering and technology ..	420	3,635	742	390	528	70	..	5,725	60	5,785	
Liberal studies ..	86	1,331	58	212	868	55	226	1,184	1,652	2,836	
Music .. ..	500	35	92	..	74	..	..	218	483	701	
Para-medical .. ..	868	1,214	163	335	482	56	..	757	2,361	3,118	
Teacher education ..	9,579	11,757	5,376	4,592	3,381	931	554	10,705	25,465	36,170	
Total—1974 .. ..	13,868	26,303	8,309	6,707	6,853	1,621	1,455	30,262	34,854	65,116	
1973 .. ..	5,296	13,000	2,926	2,921	3,148	1,420	1,206	18,942	10,975	29,917	

PART-TIME										
Agriculture .. ..	2	28	2	..	32	..	..	46	18	64
Applied sciences ..	417	1,493	343	124	446	39	638	3,014	506	3,520
Art and design ..	695	642	12	72	241	22	..	874	810	1,684
Building, surveying and architecture ..	441	1,055	504	213	315	1	3	2,386	146	2,532
Commercial and business studies ..	3,133	6,142	1,175	942	2,615	324	719	13,556	1,494	15,050
Engineering and technology ..	1,178	2,248	472	518	606	128	..	5,098	52	5,150
Liberal studies ..	264	2,147	127	158	1,119	11	392	2,037	2,121	4,218
Music .. ..	111	..	106	..	16	..	..	61	172	233
Para-medical .. ..	259	769	163	149	225	37	..	650	952	1,602
Teacher education ..	2,082	712	185	3,280	1,549	62	163	3,458	4,575	8,033
Total—1974 .. ..	8,602	15,236	3,089	5,456	7,148	640	1,915	31,180	10,906	42,086
1973 .. ..	5,606	13,056	2,506	3,741	4,693	583	1,473	26,347	5,311	31,658

TOTAL										
Agriculture .. ..	549	268	321	103	102	..	..	1,118	225	1,343
Applied sciences ..	596	3,103	945	261	749	48	953	5,460	1,195	6,655
Art and design ..	1,664	2,727	62	328	471	189	10	2,524	2,927	5,451
Building, surveying and architecture ..	561	1,683	697	491	596	156	46	3,852	378	4,230
Commercial and business studies ..	3,753	9,910	1,889	1,346	3,325	428	1,026	18,595	3,082	21,677
Engineering and technology ..	1,598	5,883	1,214	908	1,134	198	..	10,823	112	10,935
Liberal studies ..	350	3,478	185	370	1,987	66	618	3,221	3,833	7,054
Music .. ..	611	35	198	..	90	..	..	279	655	934
Para-medical .. ..	1,127	1,983	326	484	707	93	..	1,407	3,313	4,720
Teacher education ..	11,661	12,469	5,561	7,872	4,930	993	717	14,163	30,040	44,203
Total—1974 .. ..	22,470	41,539	11,398	12,163	14,001	2,261	3,370	61,442	45,760	107,202
1973 .. ..	10,902	26,056	5,432	6,662	7,841	2,003	2,679	45,289	16,286	61,575

(a) Courses approved under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard, includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

## COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING EFFORT

By field of teaching, States and A.C.T. 1974

(Advanced level teaching effort of full-time and part-time academic and non-academic staff in full-time equivalent units, rounded to whole numbers)

Subject field	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(a)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.(a)
TEACHING EFFORT OF FULL-TIME STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)								
Agriculture .. ..	61	49	46	13	7	..	..	176
Applied sciences ..	157	387	142	44	72	17	61	879
Art and design ..	81	160	20	44	26	19	..	350
Building, surveying and architecture ..	22	53	18	32	33	9	7	174
Commercial and business studies ..	81	268	55	35	91	19	35	583
Engineering and technology ..	59	401	96	77	60	11	..	704
Liberal studies ..	57	267	13	82	73	7	42	540
Music .. ..	48	3	9	..	..	14	..	74
Para-medical ..	73	97	23	32	46	4	..	275
Teacher education ..	902	1,116	387	344	332	79	40	3,200
Not classifiable ..	39	54	12	20	18	5	..	147
Total—1974 ..	1,581	2,853	821	723	756	184	185	7,102
1973 ..	609	1,569	n.a.	r426	381	167	144	n.a.

TEACHING EFFORT OF PART-TIME STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)								
Agriculture .. ..	2	2	4	6	..	..	..	14
Applied sciences ..	12	38	33	3	11	4	16	118
Art and design ..	75	21	1	8	8	4	..	116
Building, surveying and architecture ..	9	14	42	3	4	..	1	73
Commercial and business studies ..	21	38	18	5	20	3	11	115
Engineering and technology ..	10	28	28	2	9	1	..	80
Liberal studies ..	4	31	7	13	12	..	13	80
Music .. ..	12	9	8	..	..	3	..	31
Para-medical ..	9	23	4	21	10	1	..	68
Teacher education ..	38	38	22	42	12	25	4	180
Not classifiable ..	2	54	2	2	6	1	..	67
Total—1974 ..	193	294	170	105	92	43	44	941
1973 ..	180	227	n.a.	70	58	28	53	n.a.

TEACHING EFFORT OF ALL STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)								
Agriculture .. ..	63	50	50	19	7	..	..	190
Applied sciences ..	170	425	176	46	83	21	77	997
Art and design ..	156	181	22	52	33	23	..	466
Building, surveying and architecture ..	31	67	60	34	37	9	8	247
Commercial and business studies ..	102	305	73	39	110	22	46	698
Engineering and technology ..	70	429	124	80	69	12	..	784
Liberal studies ..	61	298	20	95	85	7	55	620
Music .. ..	60	12	17	..	..	17	..	105
Para-medical ..	82	120	27	54	55	5	..	343
Teacher education ..	940	1,154	409	385	344	104	44	3,380
Not classifiable ..	41	108	14	22	24	6	..	214
Total—1974 ..	1,774	3,147	991	827	848	227	229	8,043
1973 ..	789	1,796	n.a.	r496	439	195	197	n.a.

(a) These statistics include a small number of staff engaged in teaching courses which were not at an advanced level.

## ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1971 TO 1973

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
<b>DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS</b>									
New South Wales .. .. .	3,501	6,829	7,449	9,403	10,782	11,054	14,904	17,611	18,503
Victoria .. .. .	5,132	5,746	6,282	8,701	9,596	10,510	13,833	15,342	16,792
Queensland .. .. .	1,307	1,672	1,766	3,051	3,362	3,720	4,338	5,034	5,486
South Australia .. .. .	1,768	1,956	2,065	3,014	3,354	3,469	4,782	5,110	5,534
Western Australia .. .. .	885	1,079	1,191	1,944	2,281	2,522	2,820	3,360	3,713
Tasmania .. .. .	470	479	473	862	889	996	1,332	1,368	1,469
Total .. .. .	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497
Courses for primary teaching ..	3,577	4,226	4,700	12,603	13,946	15,034	16,180	18,172	19,734
Courses for secondary teaching ..	11,463	13,535	14,526	14,334	16,316	17,235	25,797	29,851	31,761
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	23	..	..	38	2	2	61	2	2
Total .. .. .	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497
Enrolled at government teachers college only .. .. .	6,306	7,137	7,744	15,062	15,938	16,655	21,368	23,075	24,399
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at teachers college .. .. .	6,328	7,391	7,546	8,365	9,200	9,150	14,693	16,591	16,696
Not enrolled at teachers college .. .. .	2,429	3,233	3,936	3,548	5,126	6,466	5,977	8,359	10,402
Total .. .. .	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497

## NON-DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS(b)

Enrolled at government teachers college only .. .. .	132	189	186	331	450	464	463	639	650
Enrolled at private teachers college only .. .. .	309	387	610	1,725	1,653	1,966	2,034	2,040	2,576
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at government or private teachers college	145	145	71	62	74	62	207	219	133
Not enrolled at teachers college .. .. .	..	42	109	..	149	297	..	191	406
Total .. .. .	586	763	976	2,118	2,326	2,789	2,704	3,089	3,765

## ALL STUDENTS

Courses for primary teaching ..	3,878	4,619	5,178	14,425	15,840	17,151	18,303	20,459	22,329
Courses for secondary teaching ..	11,734	13,867	14,969	14,530	16,559	17,738	26,264	30,426	32,707
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	37	38	55	138	191	171	175	229	226
Total .. .. .	15,649	18,524	20,202	29,093	32,590	35,060	44,742	51,114	55,262

(a) Excludes 1,069 students enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges in 1971, 1,216 in 1972 and 1,531 in 1973, and also excludes practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses. (b) Non-departmental student statistics for 1972 and 1973 include Commonwealth teacher trainees (278 and 523 respectively). In 1973 non-departmental students (other than Commonwealth teacher trainees) enrolled at government teachers colleges in N.S.W. were excluded (they numbered 214 in 1972: 85 males and 129 females).

## UNIVERSITIES

University and year	Teaching staff		Students	Students completing degree courses (b)	Total income (c) (\$'000)	Total expenditure (c) (\$'000)
	Full-time	Part-time(a)				
	1975p	1975p	1975p	1974	1974p	1974p
Sydney .. .. .	1,195	239	17,667	3,218	67,190	66,207
New South Wales .. .. .	1,383	158	18,128	(d)3,210	(d)58,918	(d)57,754
Wollongong .. .. .	136	14	2,125	(d)	(d)	(d)
New England .. .. .	402	26	7,395	1,011	16,580	15,980
Newcastle .. .. .	292	30	4,434	618	11,184	11,262
Macquarie .. .. .	528	76	8,917	1,109	18,861	18,346
Total, New South Wales	3,935	542	58,666	9,186	172,733	169,549
Melbourne .. .. .	1,045	190	15,679	2,796	49,944	50,017
Monash .. .. .	876	81	13,249	2,551	39,233	41,489
La Trobe .. .. .	424	34	7,746	624	21,992	20,602
Total, Victoria	2,346	304	36,674	5,971	111,169	112,108
Queensland .. .. .	1,133	110	17,745	2,658	42,270	41,601
James Cook .. .. .	186	9	1,851	225	8,003	8,052
Griffith .. .. .	42	1	451	..	5,613	5,147
Total, Queensland	1,360	119	20,047	2,883	55,886	54,800
Adelaide .. .. .	678	87	9,402	1,545	30,128	30,213
Flinders .. .. .	267	11	3,474	508	15,090	14,576
Total, South Australia	945	98	12,876	2,053	45,218	44,789
Western Australia .. .. .	608	90	10,076	1,322	29,767	28,300
Murdoch .. .. .	54	1	714	..	7,478	6,065
Total, Western Australia	662	91	10,790	1,322	37,245	34,365
Tasmania .. .. .	280	20	3,399	662	11,815	12,824
Australian National .. .. .	402	28	5,886	1,119	51,626	51,684
All Universities	9,929	1,202	148,338	23,196	485,692	480,319
Australia—						
1974 .. .. .	9,231	1,204	142,859	23,196	485,692	480,319
1973 .. .. .	8,687	r1,231	133,126	(e)20,748	388,589	382,576
1972 .. .. .	8,216	r7,186	128,668	(e)18,847	r324,939	r312,957
1971 .. .. .	7,835	7,136	123,776	(e)16,778	295,902	290,129

(a) Converted to equivalent full-time units on the basis of 250 hours per annum for lecturing and 700 hours per annum for tutoring and demonstrating. For years prior to 1973 part-time teaching staff are shown in units of 100 hours per annum. (b) Twelve months ended 30 June. (c) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities. (d) Wollongong University became autonomous in 1973. Wollongong statistics prior to 1975 are included with University of New South Wales statistics. (e) Degrees conferred.

**UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN  
TO THE POLICE(a): AUSTRALIA**

Category of crime(b)	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973(c)
<b>Murder—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	137	172	185	208	237
Crimes cleared	152	160	178	196	218
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	129	155	176	195	
Females	38	29	24	26	
Persons	167	184	200	221	
<b>Attempted murder—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	90	145	119	169	158
Crimes cleared	82	139	112	147	150
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	72	131	104	168	
Females	11	20	17	13	
Persons	83	151	121	181	
<b>Manslaughter(d)—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	33	22	39	46	140
Crimes cleared	33	22	39	42	137
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	31	20	41	42	
Females	2	2	2	2	
Persons	36	22	43	46	
<b>Serious assault(e)—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	2,483	3,282	3,862	4,285	2,937
Crimes cleared	1,892	2,524	2,936	3,200	2,086
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	2,315	2,888	3,500	3,553	
Females	110	119	169	175	
Persons	2,425	3,007	3,669	3,728	
<b>Robbery—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	1,599	1,999	2,818	3,045	2,907
Crimes cleared	648	735	827	802	834
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	1,037	1,245	1,370	1,439	
Females	58	44	50	53	
Persons	1,095	1,289	1,420	1,492	
<b>Rape—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	364	416	578	544	680
Crimes cleared	286	315	375	380	431
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	394	394	488	485	
Females	394	394	489	486	
<b>Breaking and entering(f)—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	25,598	30,591	33,925	36,976	35,080
Crimes cleared	4,988	5,444	4,809	5,503	5,405
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	7,122	7,884	7,662	9,162	
Females	210	134	275	293	
Persons	7,332	8,018	7,937	9,455	
<b>Motor vehicle theft—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	32,492	38,926	45,795	45,924	44,260
Crimes cleared	6,772	7,820	10,395	11,341	10,426
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	10,459	12,328	16,521	17,823	
Females	213	233	441	442	
Persons	10,672	12,561	16,962	18,265	
<b>Fraud, forgery and false pretences—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	26,543	31,839	33,557	34,573	35,720
Crimes cleared	18,516	21,593	21,829	22,121	23,163
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	15,739	16,374	17,995	17,217	
Females	3,617	6,098	4,843	5,896	
Persons	19,356	22,472	22,838	23,113	

(a) Statistics for 1971 and later years are not necessarily comparable with those for earlier years because of a change in reporting procedures in New South Wales. (b) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Year Book of Australia, No. 59. (c) Statistics are not presented for persons involved in crimes cleared for 1973 due to a change in collection procedures half-way through the year. (d) From July 1973, statistics for some States include manslaughter arising from motor traffic accidents. (e) Statistics for 1973, are not comparable with earlier years due to a change in collection procedures in Victoria. (f) Excludes offences involving property valued at \$100 or less.



### CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS

State or Territory and year	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts	Persons convicted(c)	
1973—						
New South Wales .. .. .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(e)4,088	694,697
Victoria .. .. .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	631,967
Queensland(f) .. .. .	123,754	15,664	105,897	2,193	1,812	327,064
South Australia(f) .. .. .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	982	270,515
Western Australia .. .. .	112,736	5,926	101,972	712	357	211,913
Tasmania .. .. .	44,890	11,142	32,740	1,008	340	n.a.
Northern Territory .. .. .	23,821	2,197	21,256	408	362	9,650
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	(g)20,437	5,680	14,330	382	121	12,955
Australia—1973 .. .. .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Australia—1972 .. .. .	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10,145	2,086,382
1971 .. .. .	1,173,141	132,368	1,018,138	23,668	9,844	1,861,370
1970 .. .. .	1,112,763	125,412	964,432	20,805	8,865	1,644,156
1969 .. .. .	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,793	8,618	1,543,756
1968 .. .. .	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,413,654

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory prior to 1970. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once.

(d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) In New South Wales a person convicted at more than one hearing during the year is counted only once. (f) Year ended 30 June. (g) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected prior to 1970.

### POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
	1974(a)	1974(a)	1974(a)
New South Wales .. .. .	8,199	29	n.a.
Victoria .. .. .	5,881	13	1,568
Queensland .. .. .	3,770	10	1,224
South Australia .. .. .	2,721	16	665
Western Australia .. .. .	1,984	18	915
Tasmania .. .. .	1,115	1	346
Northern Territory .. .. .	361	3	144
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	524	—	(b)
Australia .. .. .	24,555	90	n.a.
Australia—			
1973 .. .. .	23,086	90	9,087
1972 .. .. .	22,230	80	9,822
1971 .. .. .	20,990	74	9,545
1970 .. .. .	20,321	72	9,246
1969 .. .. .	20,079	68	9,197

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1970, 890; 1971, 978; 1972, 993; 1973, 1,076; 1974, 1,114.

## SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)

Estimates of average weekly earnings are made each quarter in respect of both full-time and part-time civilian wage and salary earners in all industries combined. The earnings figures used in the calculation of the averages comprise award and over-award wages and salaries, the earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, etc., and includes payments made retrospectively or in advance during the quarter. Particulars of employment and wages and salaries are derived from payroll tax returns and from direct returns from government and other bodies. For a more detailed explanation of the methods used, see *Average Weekly Earnings, June Quarter 1975* (Reference No. 6.18).

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(b)	A.C.T.(b)	Aust.
1967-68 ..	66.70	67.80	60.30	60.60	64.10	62.00	..	..	65.50
1968-69 ..	72.30	72.40	64.50	64.80	69.00	65.70	..	..	70.40
1969-70 ..	78.50	78.40	69.40	70.30	75.70	70.90	..	..	76.30
1970-71 ..	87.30	86.40	78.00	77.20	84.90	78.50	..	..	84.80
1971-72 ..	95.90	93.60	87.00	85.30	93.70	86.80	..	..	93.00
1972-73 ..	104.30	102.50	97.00	93.00	99.00	94.40	..	..	101.50
1973-74 ..	121.00	118.40	112.60	110.60	115.50	110.20	..	..	118.00
1974-75 ..	151.90	148.10	142.20	140.50	146.90	139.60	169.20	183.60	148.30

### ORIGINAL

<b>Quarter—</b>									
<b>1967—</b>									
June ..	65.30	66.30	58.80	58.30	60.10	60.10	..	..	63.70
September ..	65.10	67.00	59.20	59.80	62.40	60.30	..	..	64.40
December ..	68.00	70.10	62.50	61.60	64.90	64.40	..	..	67.10
<b>1968—</b>									
March ..	64.80	64.60	57.50	59.10	62.50	60.20	..	..	63.20
June ..	68.90	69.60	62.00	61.90	66.60	63.20	..	..	67.30
September ..	69.50	69.80	62.00	63.20	67.10	63.00	..	..	67.80
December ..	75.20	74.20	66.30	66.30	70.10	68.50	..	..	72.50
<b>1969—</b>									
March ..	69.70	70.60	62.10	63.40	67.40	63.60	..	..	68.50
June ..	74.90	74.80	67.50	66.30	71.30	67.70	..	..	72.80
September ..	75.80	76.30	67.80	68.60	73.50	69.00	..	..	74.10
December ..	81.30	81.10	71.70	72.20	78.20	74.10	..	..	79.00
<b>1970—</b>									
March ..	74.70	74.60	66.10	67.40	72.90	66.30	..	..	72.70
June ..	82.00	81.40	72.10	72.80	78.20	74.30	..	..	79.40
September ..	83.10	82.40	74.20	75.30	80.70	74.40	..	..	80.90
December ..	89.40	87.80	79.30	77.30	85.90	80.40	..	..	86.30
<b>1971—</b>									
March ..	84.40	83.70	75.90	75.40	82.90	74.60	..	..	82.00
June ..	92.40	91.50	82.70	80.90	90.00	84.70	..	..	89.80
September ..	92.20	91.30	83.10	83.70	92.90	82.10	..	..	90.00
December ..	99.20	96.60	89.30	87.20	96.30	90.00	..	..	96.00
<b>1972—</b>									
March ..	92.30	88.90	84.00	82.00	91.00	83.70	..	..	89.20
June ..	99.70	97.40	91.40	88.20	94.40	91.30	..	..	96.70
September ..	98.80	99.00	92.60	88.20	95.30	90.30	..	..	96.80
December ..	107.40	105.50	98.70	94.70	99.30	98.80	..	..	104.10
<b>1973—</b>									
March ..	100.10	97.50	92.90	89.80	96.40	87.60	..	..	97.20
June ..	110.90	107.90	103.50	99.10	104.90	100.90	..	..	107.80
September ..	111.90	112.50	104.40	103.70	108.70	101.70	..	..	110.20
December ..	123.00	120.90	114.10	110.90	115.00	116.10	137.80	143.50	119.90
<b>1974—</b>									
March ..	116.70	112.50	108.00	106.60	111.80	101.50	139.60	146.50	113.30
June ..	131.60	127.80	123.70	121.90	126.10	120.40	140.80	157.90	128.50
September ..	141.10	138.70	131.80	131.00	135.50	126.40	162.10	175.10	137.90
December ..	158.20	155.30	148.60	143.80	147.90	145.30	163.10	181.00	154.20
<b>1975—</b>									
March ..	147.20	143.30	135.60	137.60	144.20	134.00	174.20	(1)188.60	143.60
June ..	160.10	154.30	149.50	145.40	156.20	148.80	179.60	188.50	155.90

For footnotes see next page.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)

Quarterly estimates are affected by seasonal influences. For example, special payments, including prepayments for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay-days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay-days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally-adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally-adjusted data. A detailed description of the methods of seasonal adjustment is given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators*, 1975 (Ref. No. 1.10).

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED(d)

Quarter	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(b)	A.C.T.(b)	Aust.
1967—									
June ..	64.70	65.40	58.10	58.30	60.00	59.80	..	..	63.30
September ..	65.60	67.00	59.60	59.50	62.20	61.00	..	..	64.40
December ..	65.70	67.50	60.00	60.20	63.40	61.70	..	..	64.90
1968—									
March ..	67.40	67.90	63.50	61.10	64.60	63.00	..	..	65.80
June ..	68.40	68.70	61.10	62.00	66.30	62.70	..	..	66.90
September ..	69.90	69.80	62.50	62.50	66.80	63.60	..	..	67.90
December ..	72.20	71.50	63.60	64.20	68.50	64.80	..	..	69.80
1969—									
March ..	73.20	74.80	65.70	66.50	69.90	67.90	..	..	72.10
June ..	74.30	74.00	66.60	66.20	71.10	67.30	..	..	72.30
September ..	76.00	76.20	67.80	67.90	73.10	68.60	..	..	73.90
December ..	77.40	77.13	68.40	69.50	75.90	69.30	..	..	75.30
1970—									
March ..	79.20	79.90	70.20	71.10	76.20	71.80	..	..	77.20
June ..	81.50	80.50	71.60	72.60	78.20	73.30	..	..	78.90
September ..	83.10	81.80	73.80	74.10	79.70	74.50	..	..	80.40
December ..	84.90	83.90	75.90	74.60	83.00	76.30	..	..	82.50
1971—									
March ..	89.60	89.20	80.60	79.40	87.30	79.80	..	..	86.90
June ..	91.20	90.10	81.40	80.50	89.50	82.60	..	..	88.70
September ..	92.70	91.20	83.00	82.80	91.80	83.70	..	..	90.00
December ..	94.70	92.50	85.40	84.10	93.40	84.50	..	..	91.70
1972—									
March ..	96.40	93.50	88.30	85.40	94.10	89.40	..	..	93.40
June ..	98.20	96.10	89.90	87.20	93.30	89.70	..	..	95.40
September ..	100.80	99.40	93.80	88.50	95.60	92.50	..	..	97.90
December ..	102.70	101.20	94.90	92.20	97.30	93.00	..	..	99.80
1973—									
March ..	105.50	103.40	98.10	93.80	99.70	94.50	..	..	102.50
June ..	108.80	106.60	101.40	98.10	103.80	98.30	..	..	106.40
September ..	114.10	113.00	105.50	104.30	109.20	103.80	..	..	111.30
December ..	117.70	115.70	110.00	107.40	112.20	109.30	136.90	143.00	115.00
1974—									
March ..	122.90	119.40	113.60	111.90	116.30	109.40	139.50	150.20	119.40
June ..	129.40	126.10	121.90	120.20	125.00	117.70	147.00	156.50	126.80
September ..	143.70	139.40	133.30	131.10	135.40	129.40	157.20	175.10	139.50
December ..	150.60	148.30	141.90	139.40	144.20	(d)137.40	161.70	181.90	147.20
1975—									
March ..	155.70	152.60	144.10	(e)143.50	150.00	(d)143.60	179.00	(c)192.30	152.00
June ..	157.30	152.20	147.00	143.80	154.50	144.70	187.90	186.60	153.80

(a) Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately; estimates have therefore been calculated in terms of male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. The ratio used in the current quarter for Australia is approximately 63.0 per cent. For further details on the separate State ratios see *Average Weekly Earnings, June Quarter 1975* (Ref. No. 6.18). (b) Original series estimates have been calculated on a basis which excludes the effects of varying numbers of Australian Government pay-days in each quarter. Estimate prior to December quarter 1973 are not available. (c) Affected by retrospective salary payments. (d) Revised to allow for prepayments normally made to State government employees in December quarter but held over until March quarter 1975. (e) Revised to take account of special holiday prepayments.

## INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (Ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (Ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1966 to June 1972* (Ref. No. 6.33). Figures for months subsequent to June 1972 will be found in the monthly bulletins *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1973 issue, and in the preliminary monthly statement *Wage Rates Indexes* (Ref. No. 6.37).

WEEKLY WAGE RATES<sup>(a)</sup>: ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE <sup>(b)</sup> (\$)							
December 1970	54.40	53.68	55.07	52.12	55.99	54.49	54.20
December 1971	61.70	61.40	62.91	59.38	61.98	60.86	61.56
December 1972	68.11	67.86	68.42	65.82	66.15	67.18	67.71
December 1973	78.13	77.42	79.82	75.0	75.66	76.80	77.69
December 1974	105.12	105.15	109.16	103.30	101.03	105.82	105.26
June 1975	111.77	111.62	115.86	110.27	104.55	111.94	111.65

## ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954=100)

December 1970	192.6	190.1	195.0	184.6	198.2	192.9	191.9
December 1971	218.5	217.4	222.8	210.3	219.5	215.5	218.0
December 1972	241.2	240.3	242.3	233.1	234.2	237.9	239.8
December 1973	276.7	274.1	282.6	266.3	267.9	271.9	295.1
December 1974	372.2	372.3	386.5	365.8	357.7	374.7	372.7
June 1975	395.7	395.2	410.2	390.4	370.2	396.4	395.3

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE<sup>(b)</sup> (\$)

December 1970	40.68	38.65	40.60	37.51	40.02	38.17	39.68
December 1971	49.18	45.68	46.5	44.16	45.13	44.35	47.06
December 1972	53.18	51.10	52.27	50.50	51.80	49.07	52.04
December 1973	68.05	62.80	64.76	62.11	63.67	61.16	65.16
December 1974	93.06	89.96	91.95	91.11	87.65	92.47	91.48
June 1975	104.86	103.47	102.72	99.58	96.21	100.77	103.25

## ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954=100)

December 1970	204.3	194.2	203.9	188.4	201.0	191.7	199.3
December 1971	247.0	229.5	233.7	221.8	226.7	222.8	236.4
December 1972	267.1	256.7	262.5	253.7	260.2	246.5	261.4
December 1973	341.9	315.5	325.3	312.0	319.8	307.2	327.3
December 1974	467.4	451.9	461.9	457.7	440.3	464.5	459.5
June 1975	526.7	519.7	516.0	500.2	483.3	506.2	518.6

(a) Excludes rural industry. Figures for December 1974 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 JUNE 1975(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding, overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	136.39	110.20	132.46	106.96	100.78	118.63	127.04
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	103.55	108.46	113.98	105.53	97.81	107.46	105.96
Textiles, clothing and footwear	101.96	102.08	104.56	100.67	102.98	97.34	102.02
Food, drink and tobacco	109.82	107.35	112.18	105.84	102.24	105.08	108.77
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	108.01	103.20	113.67	103.64	101.22	102.87	106.74
Paper, printing, etc.	110.68	116.61	118.89	115.08	109.18	111.70	113.67
Other manufacturing	106.54	108.37	109.86	107.52	101.57	101.95	107.10
All manufacturing groups	105.45	107.66	112.83	106.06	100.56	105.65	106.77
Building and construction	117.22	124.21	115.82	121.02	109.48	112.64	118.15
Railway services	103.56	99.29	117.42	103.77	92.04	104.44	105.05
Road and air transport	116.78	109.72	108.10	108.50	107.43	111.91	112.26
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	141.14	141.55	135.13	133.45	142.98	138.56	139.28
Communication	136.99	137.59	136.51	135.78	137.31	133.22	136.88
Wholesale and retail trade	111.61	112.37	111.34	108.73	103.64	114.85	110.90
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	118.07	110.20	117.75	103.93	101.67	121.73	113.23
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	107.12	134.46	105.43	102.17	98.07	100.18	104.85
All industry groups(d)	111.77	111.62	115.86	110.27	104.55	111.94	111.65
<b>HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	381.54	275.50	349.66	267.41	264.09	303.27	342.80
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	258.88	271.16	284.94	263.84	244.52	268.64	264.91
Textiles, clothing and footwear	254.89	253.21	261.40	251.68	257.46	243.36	255.06
Food, drink and tobacco	274.92	268.40	280.45	264.61	255.60	262.71	272.04
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	270.03	258.00	284.17	259.10	253.05	257.18	266.84
Paper, printing, etc.	276.70	291.94	297.22	287.71	278.47	279.25	284.53
Other manufacturing	266.35	271.18	274.65	269.42	253.34	255.08	267.84
All manufacturing groups	263.67	269.22	282.07	265.26	251.52	264.15	266.98
Building and construction	293.04	310.53	289.56	302.55	273.70	281.60	295.37
Railway services	258.90	248.49	293.56	259.42	230.10	261.09	262.70
Road and air transport	291.95	274.31	270.25	271.24	268.56	279.78	280.65
Communication	344.23	347.05	344.34	346.48	346.47	339.96	345.22
Wholesale and retail trade	279.04	280.93	278.36	217.82	259.10	287.13	277.25
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	300.99	283.04	297.91	264.91	256.87	309.06	288.48
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	267.81	261.16	263.57	255.42	245.18	250.45	262.11
All industry groups(e)	279.21	277.77	288.93	273.88	259.67	276.46	278.21
<b>WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.06
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	39.80	39.64	39.64	39.19	39.64	39.19	39.65
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.77	39.96	39.88	39.95	39.83	39.91	39.86

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 JUNE 1975**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)</b>							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	101.51	107.95	99.26	97.05	92.96	103.46	102.87
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	98.30	96.64	97.35	98.17	97.45	92.44	97.36
Food, drink and tobacco ..	105.30	102.52	99.67	94.74	86.14	98.33	101.65
Other manufacturing ..	102.17	103.93	101.07	96.98	93.19	99.59	102.04
All manufacturing groups ..	100.76	100.29	98.87	96.93	93.40	96.46	99.92
Transport and communication ..	105.49	107.62	110.21	107.80	102.90	113.79	107.09
Wholesale and retail trade ..	112.06	112.35	104.72	103.71	98.55	106.18	109.17
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	108.61	104.84	107.33	94.86	95.18	105.35	105.45
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	102.63	98.48	97.79	95.39	93.37	92.67	99.53
All industry groups(f) ..	104.86	103.47	102.72	99.58	96.21	100.77	103.25

<b>HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)</b>							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	253.98	270.77	248.16	242.62	232.41	258.65	257.56
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	246.26	241.59	243.37	245.42	243.63	236.10	243.52
Food, drink and tobacco ..	263.24	256.30	249.17	236.84	215.34	245.82	254.12
Other manufacturing ..	256.75	260.18	252.68	243.30	232.30	248.97	255.92
All manufacturing groups ..	252.39	250.91	247.17	242.52	233.51	241.14	250.08
Transport and communication ..	277.34	283.65	291.53	284.90	271.73	313.65	282.48
Wholesale and retail trade ..	283.32	280.89	261.81	259.28	246.37	265.46	274.16
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	282.15	267.13	273.52	242.07	241.35	279.63	290.91
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	260.45	246.59	245.05	239.37	233.89	232.40	250.84
All industry groups(f) ..	265.29	259.92	258.75	250.42	241.83	254.31	260.27

<b>WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK</b>							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, rates of wage and standard hours of work used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres. Rates of wage include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural industry. (e) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

## GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

Since July 1967, general increases in award 'total wages' have been prescribed in Federal awards and Victorian Wages Board determinations. Details of these increases are shown in the annual *Labour Reports* and in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6. 16).

## STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.

State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
		\$	\$			\$	\$
New South Wales	(a) 15. 5. 75	49. 50	40. 20	South Australia	(a) 15. 5. 75	48. 20	38. 60
Victoria ..	..	(b)	(b)	Western Australia	31. 5. 74	48. 50	43. 50
Queensland(c) ..	26. 5. 75	54. 40	42. 55	Tasmania ..	(a) 15. 5. 75	47. 70	38. 20

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) See text above. (c) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division-Eastern District (including Brisbane). For other areas of the State district allowances are added to these rates as follows: Southern Division (Western District), \$1. 05; Mackay Division, 90c; Northern Division (Eastern District), \$1. 05; and Northern Division (Western District), \$1. 25 a week. Allowances for adult females are 75 per cent of the above allowances for adult males.

## MINIMUM WAGE—WEEKLY RATES UNDER AWARDS OF AUSTRALIAN CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

In July 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission prescribed rates of minimum wage for adult males. In May 1974, the Commission decided to extend the minimum wage for adult males to adult females.

Weekly rates of minimum wage for adult males and adult females, operative under Federal and State awards, etc., are set out below. More detailed information on minimum wages is published in the annual *Labour Report* and in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6. 16).

## MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES (\$), FEDERAL AWARDS, ETC.

Date operative	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra	Darwin (a)
ADULT MALES								
15. 5. 75(b) ..	80. 80	80. 00	78. 30	79. 60	80. 10	80. 70	80. 30	83. 00
ADULT FEMALES								
15. 5. 75(b) ..	72. 70	72. 00	70. 50	71. 60	72. 10	72. 60	72. 30	74. 70
30. 6. 75(c) ..	80. 80	80. 00	78. 30	79. 60	80. 10	80. 70	80. 30	83. 00

(a) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of South latitude. Rates for Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1. 60 a week less for adult males. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (c) Operative from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 June 1975 occurs.

## MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES (\$), STATE AWARDS, ETC.

State	Date operative	Adult males	Date operative	Adult females
		\$		\$
New South Wales ..	(a) 15. 5. 75	80. 80	(a) 30. 6. 75	80. 80
Victoria ..	(a) 15. 5. 75	80. 00	(a) 30. 6. 75	80. 00
Queensland(b) ..	26. 5. 75	80. 50	30. 6. 75	80. 50
South Australia ..	(a) 15. 5. 75	79. 60	(a) 30. 6. 75	79. 60
Western Australia ..	(a) 1. 5. 75	82. 50	(a) 30. 6. 75	80. 10
Tasmania ..	(a) 15. 5. 75	80. 70	(a) 30. 6. 75	80. 70

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division-Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas of the State (see footnote (a) to table of basic wage rates above for allowances for adult males). Adult females receiving the minimum wage received 85 per cent of these allowances in May 1974, 90 per cent in September 1974 and January 1975, and 100 per cent in June 1975.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1949. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 58, 1973. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
ALL GROUPS								
Year—								
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	103.3	102.6
1968-69 .. ..	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.0	104.4
1969-70 .. ..	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	109.4	107.4
1970-71 .. ..	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	114.6	113.0
1971-72 .. ..	126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.9	122.4	119.4
1972-73 .. ..	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	129.8	126.3
1973-74 .. ..	151.3	144.0	146.1	143.9	140.6	142.6	146.6	142.8
1974-75 .. ..	176.1	167.9	168.7	169.7	166.1	166.7	171.1	164.9
Quarter—								
1972-73—June ..	138.8	132.3	133.9	131.6	131.4	130.8	134.7	130.9
1973-74—September ..	144.1	136.8	139.4	136.5	134.4	135.2	139.6	135.6
December ..	149.4	141.9	144.0	141.9	138.6	141.1	144.6	140.8
March ..	152.8	145.2	147.8	145.4	142.1	144.0	148.1	145.0
June ..	158.7	151.9	153.1	151.7	147.1	149.9	154.1	149.6
1974-75—September ..	167.0	159.4	161.4	159.4	154.3	157.4	162.0	157.4
December ..	173.0	164.6	166.6	166.4	163.6	165.3	168.1	162.7
March ..	178.8	170.8	171.1	173.8	169.8	169.3	174.1	166.4
June ..	185.5	176.7	175.6	179.3	176.7	174.6	180.2	173.2
FOOD GROUP								
Year—								
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.7	104.3
1968-69 .. ..	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.8	105.1
1969-70 .. ..	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	108.1	107.0
1970-71 .. ..	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	112.4	110.7
1971-72 .. ..	117.5	116.8	119.0	113.6	116.4	112.9	116.8	114.9
1972-73 .. ..	126.1	125.9	127.5	123.1	124.5	120.0	125.7	123.9
1973-74 .. ..	151.5	148.8	152.5	148.3	141.7	141.4	149.5	148.6
1974-75 .. ..	166.3	161.7	164.8	163.7	160.9	158.6	164.0	161.7
Quarter—								
1972-73—June ..	133.6	135.3	136.2	132.1	131.5	124.9	134.0	132.0
1973-74—September ..	142.6	141.1	144.7	140.7	135.1	131.9	141.4	140.1
December ..	150.0	145.9	150.0	145.1	137.0	139.7	147.0	146.0
March ..	154.3	150.8	155.7	149.7	144.8	144.2	152.0	151.6
June ..	159.0	157.2	159.7	157.8	149.7	149.7	157.6	156.7
1974-75—September ..	164.3	161.1	165.1	160.3	152.2	155.1	161.9	160.6
December ..	164.5	159.6	161.4	161.2	156.1	158.0	161.6	158.1
March ..	166.2	159.8	163.9	163.4	164.2	158.1	163.4	160.5
June ..	170.3	166.2	168.7	170.0	171.2	163.1	168.9	167.7

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.



## Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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## CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP

Year—								
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.3
1968-69 .. ..	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	104.2
1969-70 .. ..	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5	107.5
1970-71 .. ..	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.9	111.7
1971-72 .. ..	118.7	117.9	118.0	119.5	118.9	118.5	118.5	118.2
1972-73 .. ..	125.9	125.4	125.3	127.2	126.1	125.6	125.8	125.6
1973-74 .. ..	143.6	142.3	142.0	144.2	143.3	142.4	143.0	142.4
1974-75 .. ..	174.1	172.0	171.5	173.8	174.2	171.8	173.0	172.3
Quarter—								
1972-73—June ..	131.1	130.8	130.2	132.8	131.1	130.4	131.1	130.7
1973-74—September ..	135.3	134.6	133.9	135.9	134.8	134.2	134.9	134.1
December ..	140.8	139.6	139.5	141.6	140.9	139.8	140.4	139.6
March ..	144.1	142.2	142.1	144.2	143.8	142.7	143.2	143.0
June ..	154.1	152.9	152.5	155.0	153.7	152.9	153.6	152.7
1974-75—September ..	162.4	160.0	159.3	161.8	162.2	160.3	161.1	160.1
December ..	174.0	171.5	171.7	173.4	174.0	171.6	172.8	172.4
March ..	176.2	174.1	173.7	176.2	176.5	174.0	175.2	174.3
June ..	183.6	182.2	181.2	183.9	184.1	181.3	182.9	182.2

## HOUSING GROUP

Year—								
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	104.5	100.4
1968-69 .. ..	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	109.1	101.9
1969-70 .. ..	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	115.5	104.6
1970-71 .. ..	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	123.5	116.3
1971-72 .. ..	143.2	124.9	128.8	124.4	133.7	124.2	133.0	121.9
1972-73 .. ..	154.9	133.1	136.7	133.3	139.7	131.8	142.4	128.4
1973-74 .. ..	171.5	148.3	150.3	150.6	149.1	146.9	157.8	140.2
1974-75 .. ..	199.2	180.6	176.4	185.3	174.2	180.9	187.4	163.3
Quarter—								
1972-73—June ..	160.5	137.0	140.2	136.6	141.7	134.4	146.7	130.8
1973-74—September ..	164.0	139.5	143.3	140.6	143.9	137.1	149.8	131.0
December ..	168.8	146.2	148.1	148.1	147.8	146.8	155.5	140.5
March ..	172.0	149.7	151.9	152.7	149.8	149.8	158.9	142.2
June ..	181.3	157.8	157.7	161.0	155.0	153.9	167.0	145.1
1974-75—September ..	187.9	166.7	167.5	169.9	160.5	163.6	174.8	157.1
December ..	195.5	176.9	175.5	181.6	173.4	179.8	184.3	162.8
March ..	200.1	184.2	179.2	191.3	178.4	186.0	190.2	165.0
June ..	213.2	194.7	183.4	198.2	184.6	194.2	200.3	168.2

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

**Consumer Price Index—continued**  
 (Base of each index; year 1966-67 = 100.0(a))

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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**HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP**

<b>Year—</b>								
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	101.2	100.4
1968-69 .. ..	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	102.9	100.6
1969-70 .. ..	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	104.1	101.9
1970-71 .. ..	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	107.4	104.7
1971-72 .. ..	114.6	108.9	112.7	109.2	112.7	116.4	111.7	107.5
1972-73 .. ..	118.4	112.1	116.9	113.0	117.4	120.3	115.4	111.9
1973-74 .. ..	128.2	122.0	126.6	121.9	125.7	128.3	125.0	120.0
1974-75 .. ..	151.5	141.8	149.8	142.5	146.8	149.2	146.6	138.9
<b>Quarter—</b>								
1972-73—June ..	120.5	114.0	118.9	116.0	120.0	122.5	117.6	115.9
1973-74—September ..	123.8	117.9	123.3	117.6	121.8	125.5	120.9	117.7
December ..	125.9	119.6	125.0	119.6	124.8	126.7	122.9	118.8
March ..	129.3	122.5	127.2	123.6	126.9	128.4	125.9	120.3
June ..	133.7	128.1	130.9	126.6	129.4	132.5	130.3	123.3
1974-75—September ..	143.9	134.5	142.4	135.2	137.1	139.1	138.9	130.0
December ..	147.8	138.9	149.5	140.2	143.8	148.3	143.7	138.9
March ..	153.6	144.8	152.0	146.0	149.6	153.2	149.2	141.6
June ..	160.8	148.8	155.1	148.7	156.8	156.0	154.4	145.1

**MISCELLANEOUS GROUP**

<b>Year—</b>								
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	102.8	103.0
1968-69 .. ..	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.5	107.0
1969-70 .. ..	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	111.6	112.4
1970-71 .. ..	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	117.8	119.3
1971-72 .. ..	137.4	127.1	127.7	128.3	124.5	129.3	131.0	130.4
1972-73 .. ..	143.7	134.5	133.5	133.7	130.4	136.6	137.5	135.9
1973-74 .. ..	155.7	149.1	148.1	146.5	141.6	150.0	150.6	149.4
1974-75 .. ..	186.5	178.6	175.4	178.9	172.6	176.4	180.8	177.6
<b>Quarter—</b>								
1972-73—June ..	146.2	136.9	137.2	135.6	132.1	141.0	140.0	137.5
1973-74—September ..	149.8	141.8	141.9	139.3	134.9	144.2	144.0	141.9
December ..	154.2	148.1	146.2	146.1	141.5	148.6	149.5	146.9
March ..	157.0	150.5	149.7	148.6	142.9	150.7	152.1	152.6
June ..	161.6	155.8	154.4	152.1	146.9	156.6	156.8	156.2
1974-75—September ..	172.7	166.6	164.2	163.9	158.1	165.8	167.7	166.3
December ..	181.6	173.2	172.3	173.5	170.7	174.2	176.1	173.8
March ..	192.9	185.5	180.8	187.0	177.6	180.4	187.2	180.5
June ..	198.8	189.2	184.2	191.3	184.1	185.2	192.1	189.6

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# **PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 58, 1973. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## **All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities** (Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1970-71 .. ..	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1971-72 .. ..	122.4	123.9	124.4	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.0
1972-73 .. ..	127.2	131.2	130.4	129.8	126.3	129.7	128.9
1973-74 .. ..	144.1	148.0	149.0	145.8	142.9	143.8	145.8
1974-75p .. ..	176.0	180.6	186.6	181.0	176.7	179.3	179.2
1972-73— June .. ..	133.4	137.4	136.5	135.4	131.1	134.9	134.9
1973-74— July .. ..	135.1	139.2	138.4	137.4	132.9	137.2	136.7
August .. ..	137.0	140.6	139.9	139.4	136.0	138.4	138.5
September ..	137.7	141.3	141.1	139.3	136.4	138.8	139.2
October .. ..	138.9	141.5	142.7	139.4	137.0	139.0	140.0
November ..	140.0	143.2	145.1	140.8	138.8	139.6	141.5
December ..	141.3	144.3	146.9	142.6	139.6	140.9	142.8
January .. ..	142.7	145.6	148.6	144.3	141.5	141.6	144.3
February ..	143.9	147.6	149.9	146.1	143.5	143.3	145.9
March .. ..	145.1	149.2	151.0	147.7	145.6	143.8	147.2
April .. ..	151.6	156.7	155.1	153.0	149.7	148.1	153.3
May .. ..	155.7	161.2	162.3	157.1	155.4	155.6	158.1
June .. ..	160.1	165.0	166.9	162.2	158.1	158.9	162.3
1974-75— July .. ..	163.9	168.5	171.0	167.0	162.9	163.5	166.2
August .. ..	165.8	170.3	174.7	168.5	165.8	166.2	168.5
September ..	168.2	172.2	177.7	171.6	167.4	169.3	170.8
October .. ..	170.5	174.8	180.6	175.9	170.4	172.4	173.5
November ..	172.9	176.8	183.2	178.0	172.5	174.7	175.8
December ..	175.1	179.2	184.9	179.9	174.6	177.7	177.9
January .. ..	177.9	181.4	188.1	182.7	177.8	181.2	180.7
February ..	180.9	185.0	191.5	186.3	182.1	183.9	184.1
March .. ..	182.9	186.6	193.6	188.2	184.7	187.3	186.1
April .. ..	183.9	188.7	196.2	189.9	186.2	191.2	187.8
May .. ..	184.4	190.5	197.5	191.0	187.3	192.0	188.8
June p .. ..	185.5	192.6	199.6	193.0	188.7	192.7	190.4
1975-76— July p .. ..	186.7	194.2	201.4	194.9	191.1	191.7	191.9

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# **PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 58, 1973.

## **GROUP INDEX NUMBERS**

WHIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0(a))

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials (b) (c)	Mechanical services components (b)	All groups
1970-71	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1971-72	120.6	126.1	124.2	123.4	125.4	119.3	120.6	134.3	116.9	114.7	127.7	123.0
1972-73	124.5	135.0	130.1	132.9	130.3	125.4	126.4	143.5	134.5	120.5	132.4	128.9
1973-74	136.0	147.7	146.3	160.2	148.8	138.4	158.5	159.6	134.2	138.3	143.9	145.8
1974-75 p	164.6	183.9	179.4	194.7	189.2	169.2	162.7	197.7	163.4	157.4	181.3	179.2
1972-73— June	131.5	139.2	135.3	144.0	135.7	130.7	140.1	151.3	128.5	125.7	135.1	134.9
1973-74— July	131.4	140.1	136.6	147.6	137.0	132.1	147.1	152.6	129.2	129.7	136.9	136.7
August	130.9	142.9	137.7	149.8	138.7	132.5	157.9	154.9	129.8	136.2	136.7	138.5
September	131.4	143.3	138.6	152.1	140.2	133.8	154.1	155.1	129.9	133.6	137.2	139.2
October	132.5	143.5	143.7	152.5	141.1	133.8	154.8	155.3	130.8	133.0	137.6	140.0
November	132.5	143.9	143.8	153.9	144.2	134.6	156.0	155.5	131.1	135.5	137.8	141.5
December	133.0	144.5	147.2	157.9	145.4	134.8	157.4	155.5	131.6	136.5	138.5	142.8
January	134.9	146.9	147.8	160.6	147.0	137.0	157.0	155.6	132.8	135.0	140.4	144.3
February	137.7	148.5	148.5	162.0	148.1	138.7	159.8	156.4	133.5	137.2	142.4	145.9
March	138.7	149.8	149.6	164.3	149.4	140.1	160.5	157.1	135.0	139.2	143.2	147.2
April	141.7	151.7	150.3	168.3	159.5	142.2	163.3	167.1	137.3	143.6	153.0	153.3
May	142.6	154.8	152.7	173.8	165.8	148.8	165.7	171.9	142.3	146.3	159.4	158.1
June	144.6	161.1	158.3	179.4	169.1	151.8	168.7	178.0	146.5	153.4	163.4	162.3
1974-75— July	150.5	163.8	164.4	182.6	174.9	152.3	167.7	184.4	150.1	155.0	166.2	166.2
August	152.8	168.6	167.9	185.8	176.9	155.2	167.2	185.0	152.5	154.8	168.0	168.5
September	153.7	173.5	171.4	189.2	180.5	160.7	167.7	187.0	153.2	150.5	171.9	170.8
October	154.7	174.3	173.9	190.7	183.6	162.9	161.7	187.3	155.1	153.1	178.4	173.5
November	158.0	178.9	177.5	192.1	184.7	165.3	162.2	194.6	158.6	157.0	180.5	175.8
December	161.9	181.3	179.9	193.4	186.1	170.1	162.5	197.6	163.2	157.2	182.5	177.9
January	165.8	185.1	181.8	195.1	191.1	171.9	159.4	198.0	164.7	156.5	185.1	180.7
February	172.0	189.6	182.5	196.7	196.2	175.8	159.3	199.7	168.1	157.3	186.4	184.1
March	173.4	190.9	185.7	198.6	197.9	177.5	161.4	207.0	171.6	160.1	187.8	186.1
April	175.3	197.9	186.9	201.4	198.8	178.5	162.9	210.4	172.8	162.0	189.3	187.8
May	176.6	200.6	187.5	204.1	199.3	179.9	162.7	201.6	174.6	161.8	189.7	188.8
June p	180.4	202.4	192.9	206.9	200.2	180.5	163.0	211.1	176.0	162.9	190.3	190.4
1975-76— July p	181.3	206.3	193.7	208.4	203.8	181.8	162.7	214.3	177.5	165.0	194.1	191.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

(b) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

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## All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1970-71 ..	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1971-72 ..	126.1	118.9	124.8	124.8	121.1	120.7	122.7
1972-73 ..	135.6	126.5	133.8	134.8	126.9	130.8	131.1
1973-74 ..	158.0	147.8	152.2	157.2	141.8	145.5	151.3
1974-75p..	189.4	178.4	187.0	195.4	172.4	179.1	183.4
1972-73—							
June ..	144.7	134.9	139.3	141.9	132.7	136.0	138.8
1973-74—							
July ..	146.7	137.6	143.4	145.9	133.8	137.8	141.3
August ..	149.2	138.9	145.0	147.8	135.4	138.9	143.1
September ..	152.3	140.2	146.0	149.4	136.5	139.6	144.9
October ..	154.6	140.2	147.2	149.5	137.3	139.7	145.9
November ..	155.2	141.8	147.8	150.9	138.5	140.4	146.9
December ..	157.0	145.0	150.1	155.2	139.7	144.4	149.4
January ..	158.6	146.2	152.3	156.8	140.5	145.5	150.8
February ..	159.3	148.5	153.2	158.1	142.0	146.7	152.2
March ..	160.5	150.4	154.0	160.5	145.3	147.2	154.0
April ..	163.6	155.4	158.8	165.9	147.0	148.9	157.8
May ..	167.1	162.4	162.4	169.3	150.1	156.9	162.4
June ..	171.7	166.9	166.0	177.2	155.0	160.3	167.2
1974-75—							
July ..	175.3	169.6	169.7	182.1	159.1	164.5	170.6
August ..	177.6	171.5	176.7	184.0	162.7	167.8	173.7
September ..	182.3	173.6	179.5	187.3	163.9	169.7	176.6
October ..	184.1	173.3	181.4	190.0	165.4	171.1	177.8
November ..	187.3	175.2	182.7	192.1	168.6	174.2	180.3
December ..	189.2	177.4	184.2	193.5	172.2	179.4	182.5
January ..	191.1	178.5	187.4	197.7	173.2	180.3	184.3
February ..	193.7	179.8	191.7	199.9	175.5	182.3	186.6
March ..	196.6	182.0	193.7	202.0	178.4	184.3	189.2
April ..	197.7	r184.8	r196.2	203.1	180.8	190.8	191.2
May ..	r198.5	186.2	198.8	r204.5	183.1	r191.6	r192.7
June p..	199.6	189.2	202.1	208.8	185.3	193.1	195.1
1975-76—							
July p ..	201.0	191.0	204.1	210.7	187.9	194.3	196.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 58, 1973.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installa- tion ma- terials	Instal- led ap- pliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscel- laneous ma- terials	All groups
1970-71 ..	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1971-72 ..	121.2	132.0	124.5	124.8	127.9	118.5	122.6	120.2	107.4	116.9	116.4	122.7
1972-73 ..	127.0	139.9	130.7	137.0	136.8	124.9	129.6	126.2	108.3	118.7	124.9	131.1
1973-74 ..	137.5	154.3	146.8	169.1	153.8	146.3	143.2	146.4	117.7	122.2	135.0	151.3
1974-75p ..	165.7	193.1	180.3	203.5	192.1	170.3	174.5	168.3	146.4	147.8	161.5	183.4
1972-73— June ..	131.8	144.1	136.1	150.5	142.2	132.5	134.7	132.9	108.8	118.9	129.4	138.8
1973-74— July ..	132.2	148.0	137.6	153.9	143.9	136.9	136.6	135.7	110.6	119.0	130.4	141.3
August ..	132.0	149.2	138.8	155.6	147.0	142.1	139.2	143.7	112.5	119.3	131.4	143.1
September ..	132.3	149.2	140.3	160.1	147.0	141.6	139.4	141.1	112.8	119.3	131.4	144.9
October ..	133.3	150.1	144.1	160.9	147.6	141.9	139.8	140.9	113.3	119.4	131.7	145.9
November ..	133.4	150.1	144.2	162.9	149.3	142.6	140.1	143.0	114.2	119.4	132.3	146.9
December ..	134.1	150.3	147.1	167.5	151.1	144.4	140.1	144.3	114.9	119.7	133.2	149.4
January ..	136.3	151.8	147.8	169.8	152.5	144.4	140.2	142.4	116.2	120.3	134.0	150.8
February ..	139.2	153.7	148.5	171.5	153.2	145.3	141.1	144.5	116.9	122.1	134.8	152.2
March ..	141.2	155.0	151.0	173.6	155.8	146.2	141.8	145.7	117.7	125.2	135.0	154.0
April ..	143.8	157.2	151.4	178.7	160.8	150.4	149.0	150.4	123.7	126.9	138.4	157.8
May ..	144.7	164.8	153.1	184.7	166.5	157.7	152.6	157.7	126.3	127.3	141.9	162.4
June ..	146.9	171.7	157.3	189.9	170.5	161.8	158.7	166.9	133.2	128.8	145.4	167.2
1974-75— July ..	151.4	175.4	164.7	193.0	175.2	162.4	163.2	168.2	135.1	129.2	149.1	170.6
August ..	154.1	177.2	167.2	196.1	178.0	164.1	165.2	168.0	138.6	136.9	151.7	173.7
September ..	155.3	186.1	171.0	198.8	182.4	164.8	166.7	165.5	140.6	139.7	152.4	176.6
October ..	156.2	186.4	173.7	199.5	184.4	167.1	167.3	168.7	141.0	142.1	153.0	177.8
November ..	158.6	190.5	178.3	200.5	187.0	168.8	172.3	169.6	145.6	145.0	155.4	180.3
December ..	162.5	191.8	181.0	202.0	189.3	170.2	173.9	169.2	147.4	148.6	160.9	182.5
January ..	166.6	193.9 <sup>1</sup>	183.4	203.4	194.2	171.0	175.0	168.1	147.5	150.6	162.3	184.3
February ..	173.8	198.0	184.8	205.2	198.7	171.8	176.5	165.2	148.8	152.7	165.0	186.6
March ..	174.9	199.6	187.7	207.3	202.3	174.0	181.7	167.3	150.4	155.8	169.6	189.2
April ..	176.4	203.6	188.2	209.9	203.8	175.9	183.6	169.6	152.6	156.9	171.1	191.2
May ..	178.0	207.0	188.9	211.8	204.1	176.6	184.1	169.8	153.7	157.8	171.2	192.7
June p ..	181.1	207.6	195.0	214.7	205.8	177.0	184.5	170.1	154.8	158.5	174.5	195.1
1975-76— July p ..	182.2	213.9	195.8	215.5	207.6	178.2	187.8	174.2	157.2	160.3	177.4	196.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

# PRICE INDEX OF METALLIC MATERIALS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS

A detailed description of the index is contained in *Labour Report* No. 57, 1972

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

(Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0) (a)

Period			Iron and steel	Aluminium	Copper and brass	Other metallic materials	All groups
1970-71	..	..	106.7	104.5	106.5	90.9	106.2
1971-72	..	..	116.2	106.8	106.2	83.6	114.1
1972-73	..	..	122.6	109.2	106.6	98.7	120.0
1973-74	..	..	131.7	118.2	138.1	151.3	131.3
1974-75	..	..	161.1	141.9	131.1	192.4	158.4
1972-73—							
June	..	..	125.5	111.5	118.6	109.3	123.6
1973-74—							
July	..	..	125.6	112.6	127.4	119.3	124.4
August	..	..	125.7	112.6	142.8	113.6	125.2
September	..	..	125.8	112.6	135.1	108.7	124.8
October	..	..	125.8	113.3	131.7	118.9	124.9
November	..	..	130.9	114.0	138.1	116.7	129.5
December	..	..	131.6	115.3	140.0	127.3	130.6
January	..	..	131.8	118.7	135.2	139.8	131.0
February	..	..	131.9	118.7	138.4	195.0	132.5
March	..	..	131.1	122.1	141.0	197.6	134.0
April	..	..	138.5	123.5	141.2	177.3	138.2
May	..	..	139.9	127.3	141.8	209.0	140.4
June	..	..	140.2	127.6	144.3	192.8	140.4
1974-75—							
July	..	..	149.3	130.1	146.1	165.5	147.8
August	..	..	149.5	130.1	139.3	181.5	147.9
September	..	..	151.1	137.5	130.4	161.5	148.9
October	..	..	151.5	137.5	129.6	204.3	150.2
November	..	..	153.5	140.5	133.2	218.2	152.6
December	..	..	160.2	144.7	131.1	194.3	157.9
January	..	..	163.0	144.6	128.5	195.4	160.1
February	..	..	168.5	148.0	123.6	197.8	164.7
March	..	..	170.9	148.0	127.1	197.6	167.0
April	..	..	172.0	147.4	129.8	187.2	167.8
May	..	..	172.0	147.4	127.3	204.2	168.0
June	..	..	172.1	147.2	127.3	201.5	168.0
1975-76—							
July	..	..	172.9	148.7	125.9	209.3	168.9
August p	..	..	182.5	148.7	129.6	221.3	177.3

(a) Figures are published to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY(a)

A detailed description of the index is contained in the initial bulletin (Reference No. 9.13) of 4 July 1975

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

(Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0)(b)

Period	Manufactured materials (imported) (c)			Other materials (imported and home produced) (d)			Total imported materials	Total home produced materials	All groups
	Chemicals	Metal manufactures, components for transport equipment and machinery	Other manufactured materials (e)	Food, live animals and tobacco	Crude materials (excl. fuels)	Electricity gas and fuels			
Value Weight %	6.67	5.21	5.76	45.87	20.66	15.83	27.16	72.84	100.0
1969-70 ..	98.1	103.9	99.4	102.4	108.2	98.4	100.5	103.4	102.6
1970-71 ..	97.2	108.4	98.2	100.9	99.9	97.3	102.5	99.3	100.1
1971-72 ..	95.6	114.9	97.8	104.7	100.9	99.1	104.1	102.0	102.6
1972-73 ..	91.4	119.3	97.6	122.9	116.0	99.1	105.2	117.2	113.9
1973-74 ..	96.3	118.6	106.1	145.9	140.7	126.2	127.1	137.6	134.7
1974-75p ..	141.9	148.7	137.4	132.4	149.3	179.5	181.5	131.6	145.1
1973-74—									
August ..	87.3	118.3	101.2	147.8	135.9	102.9	109.6	137.6	130.0
September ..	87.1	117.1	100.4	149.6	133.2	102.4	109.8	137.7	130.1
October ..	88.8	115.2	101.4	146.3	132.3	104.8	110.0	135.9	128.8
November ..	88.3	115.4	100.2	147.3	132.9	110.1	113.2	136.5	130.2
December ..	88.4	116.3	103.9	147.9	139.4	112.5	116.8	138.2	132.4
January ..	92.9	117.9	106.1	149.3	139.8	121.9	124.6	139.1	135.1
February ..	94.4	118.9	107.4	149.9	145.3	138.6	135.5	140.9	139.4
March ..	97.5	120.7	108.7	144.2	149.5	147.4	142.5	138.3	139.4
April ..	110.0	121.1	110.3	145.3	150.7	154.3	147.8	140.2	142.2
May ..	112.2	121.5	116.9	145.5	148.8	156.9	151.8	139.6	142.9
June ..	120.8	123.8	118.1	137.2	148.0	159.7	155.8	134.3	140.1
1974-75—									
July ..	120.7	128.2	125.1	146.9	150.0	161.1	161.7	139.9	145.8
August ..	124.5	128.5	131.2	146.1	149.2	162.6	165.4	139.0	146.1
September ..	126.6	133.6	129.0	135.3	145.9	163.2	166.2	131.4	140.9
October ..	137.7	138.4	134.6	132.0	150.3	172.5	176.0	130.8	143.1
November ..	142.8	142.4	136.2	128.3	151.3	176.6	181.5	128.5	142.9
December ..	144.9	144.2	138.2	130.4	150.2	180.0	185.7	129.3	144.7
January ..	147.4	151.3	139.3	128.2	149.4	183.1	187.4	128.4	144.5
February ..	149.3	156.4	139.6	126.4	149.4	184.6	189.2	127.6	144.3
March ..	149.9	162.0	142.3	128.6	150.5	183.6	190.2	129.3	145.8
April ..	153.1	164.7	143.5	130.3	150.4	195.2	191.1	133.0	148.8
May ..	152.8	167.1	144.2	128.9	149.4	195.3	192.3	131.6	148.1
June p ..	152.5	167.5	145.0	127.2	145.4	196.0	191.1	130.1	146.7
1975-76—									
July p ..	151.8	170.0	145.6	128.4	149.1	197.7	193.2	131.7	148.4

(a) The index is on a 'net' basis; i.e. it relates only to materials which are used in Australian manufacturing industry and which have been produced outside Australian manufacturing industry. (b) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole Number. (c) Excluding the manufactured imported crude materials listed in footnote (d). (d) Includes the following manufactured imported crude materials: synthetic rubber, hardwood, softwood, woodpulp, synthetic fibre, vegetable oils, and imported fuel oil.



# INDEXES OF UNIT GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT

The unit gross values are average amounts realised at 'principal markets' for the total quantities of relevant products produced or marketed in each year. In general, the 'principal markets' are metropolitan markets in each State. The unit gross values relate to agricultural products produced or marketed in a particular year irrespective of the period in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes have been calculated by the fixed weights aggregative method. The weights used are the average quantities of the relevant products produced or marketed in the three years ended 1970-71. The quantity weights for the agricultural output index have been adjusted to exclude seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

The indexes previously called 'farm production price index' are now called 'indexes of unit value of agricultural production'.

(Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Crops (excluding pastures) .. ..	101.5	105.8	107.6	122.5	190.6
Livestock slaughtering(a) .. ..	103.7	97.9	98.6	123.9	162.9
Livestock products .. ..	90.2	78.4	91.2	154.1	162.2
Agricultural output(b) .. ..	98.6	93.5	100.5	136.3	165.7

(a) Component series based on value per unit of carcass weight returned on farms.

(b) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim basis will apply until completion of a comprehensive review and rebasing of the index. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Year Book Australia, No. 59, 1973 (pages 244-245). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9, 2.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups (b)
1970-71(c)	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	101
1971-72	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	104
1972-73	179	178	119	102	106	136	139	142	180	134
1973-74	172	201	109	184	152	176	161	196	289	160
1974-75	121	132	127	256	177	378	141	p252	391	p179
1973-74										
April	146	189	112	226	170	208	162	231	382	168
May	141	163	110	256	172	208	169	244	374	173
June	140	160	114	250	170	239	171	238	341	171
1974-75										
July	r131	150	114	250	171	322	170	244	310	173
August	r131	151	r117	236	169	377	172	242	337	173
September	114	148	r122	252	171	429	168	248	347	r178
October	r117	146	r129	248	182	416	161	263	353	r181
November	r120	141	r129	259	183	291	153	264	407	178
December	r120	135	r129	262	183	578	138	262	446	r188
January	r117	126	r132	271	182	434	135	257	411	185
February	118	115	r132	271	181	370	125	256	426	r181
March	118	113	132	270	181	421	115	265	436	185
April	121	111	127	245	174	359	116	p256	403	p177
May	126	117	128	274	166	284	117	p232	402	p176
June	119	126	130	236	165	301	118	p231	407	p170

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) As from 1969-70 "All groups" includes the following items, in addition to the specified groups: iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (c) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (d) Nominal.

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Part 5. Western Australia

Part 8. Australian Capital Territory

Part 3. Queensland

Part 6. Tasmania

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Part 2. Victoria	Part 5. Western Australia	Part 8. Australian Capital Territory
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